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APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

TURNS OUT LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL MEASURE

Begins Consideration of Postoffice Bill—Provision for Agricultural Census and Reduction in Mileage of Members are Stricken—Block Burleson's Plans.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Hearings were resumed on the Philippine bill.

The agriculture committee began an inquiry into the recent epidemic of foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Senator Shephard spoke on his constitutional Prohibition amendment.

Rejected the nomination of W. N. Collins as postmaster at Kansas City, Mo.

Adjourned at 4:32 p. m. to noon Saturday.

House.

Met at noon.

January 24th, was selected as the day for eulogies for the late Representative Bremner of New Jersey.

Representative Gardner testified before the naval committee urging increases of sea defenses.

Hearings were continued on the bill to limit cold storage of food.

Passed legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying about $36,000,000.

Began consideration of postoffice appropriation bill.

Indian appropriation bill carrying $5,135,600 reported.

Naval affairs committee concluded hearing on annual appropriation bill, heated argument between Representative Gardner of Massachusetts and committeemen marking closing session.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Saturday.

Washington, Dec. 18.—With its machinery at high speed, the house today turned out the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and began consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, clearing the way for the making of a legislative record before the Christmas holidays, beginning next Thursday.

The legislative, executive and judicial bill, carrying $36,000,000 was passed after less than three days actual consideration. Provision for an agricultural census costing $2,286,000 and a proposal to reduce the mileage of members from twenty to five cents a mile were stricken from the measure.

Plans of Postmaster General Burleson for departmental changes were blocked when the house voted down a special rule to make in order new legislation reducing the pay of postmasters, revising the railway mail pay system; authorizing experimental substitution of contracts for the salaried rural carrier system in one county of each state and providing for organization changes desired by the administration in the department. The rule was defeated 148 to 131, many Democrats joining the Republicans in opposing it.

Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee made a vigorous speech criticizing the Democrats who voted against the rule, asserting that "railway influence has been hard at work to defeat the provisions of this bill revising the railway mail pay system." He declared that the defeat of the resolution was a defeat of Democratic principles and a desertion of the administraton on the floor.

Representative Henry interrupted to assert that the only opposition exerted in the rules committee was by the "railroad committee."

"Name them," shouted Republican Leader Mann, "let's know who they were."

The house was in a turmoil for a few moments and when the tumult had subsidied Representative Henry shouted:

"I can name them. I say here and now that the railroad interests tried to defeat this bill in the rules committee."

Following the defeat of the rule, debate was begun on the bill stripped of its legislative provisions and carrying $321,000,000 for the conduct of the postoffice department. It is expected that the measure will be passed before the prohbition amendment to the constitution is taken up next Tuesday.

United States Will Keep Peace.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Determined that the United States shall continue uninvolved in the controversy which has arisen between the European belligerents over alleged violations of The Hague conventions, President Wilson and Secretary Bryan will make no representations to Germany concerning the bombardment of the east coast of England by German warships.

Suggestions from the British press that the United States should take the initiative in protesting to Germany for the alleged infraction of an article of the Hague conventions which prohibits of naval bombardment of "undefended towns" has met with no response from the Washington government.

No formal communication on the subject has come from Great Britain but the suggestions in the press developed an informal discussion among high officials here as to the course to be pursued by the Washington government after which the president and Secretary Bryan renewed their determination not to interfere.

Should England make a protest to the United States, it will be received courteously as have similar protests from Belgium, France and Germany concerning the use of dumdum bullets and other alleged violations of the rules of warfare by their respective enemies. The fact that German officials already have taken issue with the British contention that the English coast recently bombarded were undefended has emphasized to officials here the controversial nature of the case.

While the attitude of the Washington government is chiefly due to a desire to keep from being entangled in the war's controversies, its course has been influenced largely by the feeling that during the progress of the conflict, protests from even neutral powers are of little avail, though surely will be taken into full account when a final reckoning is made at the conference of powers which will meet untimately to discuss terms of peace.

STATE OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH EXCEEDING POWERS

Austin Supporters Adopt Resolutions Against Ryan and Brady.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Resolutions charging State Audtior James J. Brady and State Treasurer Ryan with exceeding their powers in certifying the election of Joseph Straus, Democrat, as state senator from the twenty third district were adopted tonight by supporters of Henry W. Austin, the Republican candidate.

The returns certified by the clerk of Cook county gave Austin a plurality of forty. The certification of Mr. Brady and Mr. Ryan gave Straus a plurality of about two hundred.

The resolutions called upon the attorney general and the secretary of state to meet as members of the canvassing board and to make a different report to the governor.

"Brady and Ryan, it is reported, in order to deceive the governor and place him in an embarassing position made their report predicted upon distorted returns," the resolutions stated. "It is believed they wilfully changed the returns as certified by the officials of Cook county and in making such changes went behind the returns, discarding votes which were properly cast and adding votes unlawfully to Joseph Straus."

MONARCHS ARRIVE IN SWEDEN FOR MEETING WITH KING GUSTAV

Will Hold Conference to Formulate Agreement to Combine Interests of Norway, Sweden and Denmark During the War.

Malmoe, Sweden, Dec. 18—Via London—6:32 p. m.—King Gustav of Sweden, King Haakon of Norway and King Christian of Denmark arrived here today for their conference at which they are to formulate an agreement designed to combine their respective interests during the period of the war. The meeting of King Haakon and King Gustav was of unusual interest, since it was the first time that rulers of these countries had met since Norway severed her connection with Sweden in 1905. The conference is expected to establish closer relations between these countries.

The royal conference is being held in an ancient dwelling in the market place of Malmoe, the headquarters of the present lord lieutenant. King Gustave was the first to arrive and he welcomed King Christian when he reached port on the Steamer Helmdal. Later the two monarchs met King Haakon, who came to Malmoe by special train.

The greeting of the monarchs was of a most cordial nature. The town is profusely decorated and crowds lining the streets cheered the sovereigns.

GOVERNOR DUNNE ISSUES PROCLAMATIONS OF ELECTION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Governor Dunne tonight issued a proclamation of the election of all those members of the legislature declared elected by the state canvassing board with the exception of senators in the eleventh and twenty third districts and for representatives in the thirty fourth district. In these three districts Democratic candidates were declared elected although Republicans were elected on the face of the returns. The governor would make no statement regarding the position he would take on issuing the proclamation declaring the Democrats elected in the above districts, simply stating that he still had the matter under consideration.

Two members of the state canvassing board—Treasurer Ryan and Auditor Brady—voted to seat the Democratic contestants.

OFFER REWARDS FOR ALLEGED MURDERERS

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 18.—In proclamations Governor Dunne today offered rewards of $200 each in behalf of the state for the arrest and conviction of Bennie Bruce, who it is alleged killed Barnie Harrison at Mounds, Nov. 26th, 1914, and for the unknown slayer of August Rusterberg, at Dupo, Monroe county, Nov. 7th, 1914.

NO WORD OF FIGHTING IN NORTHERN POLAND

MYSTERY SURROUNDS REPORTED VICTORY OF THE GERMANS

No Names of Battlefields Are Mentioned, No Tangible Results of the Fighting Are Disclosed and No Lists Are Given of Number of Captured Guns and Prisoners—State of Siege Continues in France and Belgium.

London, Dec. 18—(10:45 p. m.)—Although there seems no doubt that the Russians are retreating and that for the present any anticipations the allies may have held of an early invasion of Germany must be dismissed, considerable mystery surrounds the reported decisive victory by the Germans which Berlin celebrated last night.

Vienna gives a few details of the fighting in the east. The claim is made that the Russians have been driven out of the positions north of the Carpathian mountains from Krosno to Zakliczyn which would indicate that part of the southern line of railway in Galicia again is in the hands of the Austrians and that Piotrkow and another central Poland town have been stormed, but silence is maintained as regards north Poland where the German victory is said to have been achieved.

The German official report dismissed this battle with the statement that "in Poland we are still pursuing the enemy, who continues to give way."

Amsterdam dispatches serve to heighten the confusion over the situation by quoting Berlin papers received there today as expressing disappointment at the fact that no names of battlefields are mentioned, that no tangible results of the fighting are disclosed and that no lists are given of the number of captured guns and prisoners. Some disappointment is expressed here at the silence of the Russians and advices from Petrograd are awaited eagerly.

The allies' offensive in the west continues to progress very slowly according to the Paris communications, although the aggregate gains claimed during the past week indicate a considerable advance in Flanders and in the vicinity of Arras, where the allies seemingly are making their greatest efforts in the belief that penetration of the German lines would compel a general German retirement. It is still, however, a matter of siege warfare in Belgium and France. Berlin says many of the attacks of allies are being repulsed with heavy casualties which are increased when the Germans mine trenches which the allies are compelled to evacuate. The admiralty denies the German report that the German ships which raided the east coast of England Wednesday sank two British destroyers saying no British ships were lost. In reply to a request from the corporations of Hartlepool and West Hartlepool to make an investigation of the raid, the admiralty has replied that this will not be necessary as the government is in possession of all the facts.

The coroners of three towns which were bombarded still are busy holding inquests over the bodies of victims, the numbers of whom continue to grow as injured persons succumb to their wounds. As a result of the bombardment the kingdom has been flooded with posters, reading: "Avenge Scarborough! Up at 'em now!"

THE NORTHMINSTER SUPPER

Snow Not a Deterrent to Success of Annual Event.

In spite of snow and winter weather goodly number gathered Friday evening at Northminster church for the annual turkey supper and the event fulfilled well the expectations of the women in charge. The menu was well planned and the cooking was good, bearing out in strong fashion the standard of excellence long ago set by Northminster ladies. Mrs. Fred Goes was chairman of the committee and serving with her were Mrs. George Souza, Mrs. Martha Day, Miss Effie Martin and Mrs. Daniel Smith.

The kitchen committee comprised Mrs. C. C. Oliver, Mrs. Mary Vieira, Mrs. Gus Oliver, Mrs. Joseph Baptist and Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. James A. Scott, Mrs. Naomi Martis, Mrs. David Estaque, Mrs. J. M. Vasconcellos, Mrs. Rose DeFrates, Mrs. M. G. Fernandes, Mrs. Henry Day, Mrs. E. L. Mendonsa, Mrs. Jennie DeFrates, Mrs. Joseph Gomes, Mrs. G. H. Vasconcellos, Mrs. E. N. Pires, Mrs. Fred DeFrates and Mrs. Lax Vieira, were in the dining room. The waitresses were Misses Esther Spoonts, Annie Correa, Rinda Vieira, Grace Day, Inez Pires, Elsie Baptist and Mrs. Earl Sutcliffe, Mrs. Lilly Sardhina and Mrs. Lilly Souza. James Scott and Joshua Vasconcellos were cashiers and John Goveia and Roy DeFrates had charge of the ice cream.

London, Dec. 19.—(12:06 a. m.)—The admirality has issued a statement denying tha tany British warships were lost during the recent raid by a German squadron on the east coast of England.

War News Summarized

The cloud of uncertainty still hangs over the operations of the billigerent armies in Poland. No official German report has yet been issued to stamp as accurate the unofficial claims to a German victory over the Russians which on Thursday aroused enthusiasm to a high pitch throughout the German empire. The latest German statement on the situation is laconic.

"In Poland," it says, "we continue to pursue the retreating enemy."

Austria is more communicative than Berlin, for Vienna declares the Russian main forces are being pursued on the entire battle front, from Galicia to that point in Poland northeast of Lowicz where the Bzura river empties into the Vistula.

As regards part at least of this statement Petrograd takes issue with Vienna asserting that on the left bank of the Vistula an almost complete lull in fighting prevails but that all the attacks made against the Russians have been repulsed. It is added however that in connection with the advance of part of the Russian troops towards the Bzura attacked by the Austrians are reinforcing in the Carpathians "we have found fit to re-organize the position of some of our army."

The allies according to Paris continue to gain ground in Belgium and France. Berlin on the other hand asserts that the German operations have resulted in repulses to the allies at various places, in some instances with heavy casualties. Paris says the French artillery has destroyed two heavy batteries in the region of Verdun.

The British protectorate over Egypt has been declared in all the garrison towns by the firing of a salute of 101 guns and the raising of the British flag.

Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed sultan of Egypt. M. Ribot, the French minister of finance, has informed the appropriations committee of the chamber of deputies that France will not lack resources to continue the war to a finish without faltering.

A news agency despatch says Turkey has yielded to the representations of the United States, Italy and Greece and will permit the departure from Syria of consular representatives of neutral countries.

Great Britain has recognized the French protectorate over Morocco. The British fleet in the Pacific has been reinforced by the arrival at Callao of the Australian battle cruiser Australia.

The British admiralty denies that any British warships were sunk during the raid of the German cruisers on the east coast of England. It says however that two men were killed and fifteen wounded aboard the destroyer Hardy.

HARVARD OFFICIAL ISSUES STATEMENT ABOUT GAME

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.—The failure of the Harvard and Michigan Athletic authorities to agree upon a meeting between the football teams of the two universities next season was the subject of a statement tonight by Frederick W. Moore, graduate treasurer of Athletics. Mr. Moore explained that the arrangement of the game between the two elevens during the past season was accompanied by no mention of a second contest. Later when the subject came up Mr. Moore said he made it plain that a second game could not be played unless it fitted into the plans of Harvard coaches for the gradual development of the team.

"The football committee has since decided that a game with Michigan next fall is not advisable and I have so notified Director Bartelme of Michigan", he said.

REJECT NOMINATION.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The nomination of W. N. Collins as postmaster at Kansas City, Mo., a recess appointment of President Wilson's was rejected today by the senate. Senator Reed opposed confirmation and the senate rejected the nomination without debate.

Mr. Collins has been in office for several weeks but his nomination did not go to the senate until today.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec 18—Illinois: Snow and colder Saturday; Sunday cloudy, probably snow south.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	33	35	16
Boston	25	30	16
Buffalo	30	30	12
New York	28	30	18
New Orleans	50	50	38
Chicago	34	34	12
Detroit	32	32	6
Omaha	24	30	18
St. Paul	22	28	-4
Helena	16	18	8
San Francisco	52	54	46
Winnepeg	16	16	10

FURTHER INCREASES IN FREIGHT RATES GRANTED

EASTERN ROADS FAVORED BY COMMISSION'S DECISION

Railroads Operating Between Atlantic Seaboard and Mississippi, North of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers Are Allowed the Flat Five Per Cent Increase in Rates.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Further increases in freight rates were granted today to the eastern railroads by the inter-state commerce commission in a decision from which Chairman Harlan and commissioner Clements dissented vigorously.

With the exception of rail and lake traffic, coal, coke, iron ore and certain other traffic, upon which the commission has heretofore fixed rates adjudicated "reasonable" all the railroad systems operating between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi, north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers were allowed the flat five percent increase for which they have been asking during the last four years.

The roads hoped to get increases which would add to the annual revenue some $50,000,000. The commission's decision is expected to give them additional revenue approximating $30,000,000.

The roads east of a north and south line drawn through Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Charlestown, W. Va., won by today's decision the increases other than upon the traffic excepted which were denied them in the commission's decision last August. The roads west of this line which got partial advances in the August decision received further advances so that now all the railroads in what is described as official classification territory will enjoy uniform advances in both class and commodity rates.

In its decision the majority of the commission held that the roads had established at the latest hearings a greater need of additional net income than ever before.

This was due in part to exigencies which arose out of the war in Europe and in part to the already existing necessity in the judgment of the commission for additional revenues to maintain the railroad properties.

Chairman Harlan in his dissenting opinion held that sufficient aid had been given the roads by the decision of August 1st, last and that the findings of the majority were "morally wrong."

Commissioner Clements based his dissent upon what he regarded as the inability, in law, of the commission to take cognizance of anything in the making of rates other than their justice and reasonableness.

In administration circles the outcome of the case was welcomed as a development of vast importance which would hasten and support the expected general business revival.

President Wilson issued no formal statement, but white house officials said he was greatly pleased over the decision and expected it to have an immediate effect upon the country's economic situation. The president had made no secret in his belief that improvement of conditions generally was dependent, to an extent at least, upon additional revenue being provided in some way for the railroads.

FORUM LITERARY PROGRAM IS TRIBUTE TO GERMAN PUPILS

Modern Language Department Deserving Credit for New Christmas Program Idea.

Speaking German only and amid surroundings suggestive of the Fatherland, in the Christmas eve scenes Friday evening at the meeting of the Forum Literary society, pupils of the J. H. S. modern language department not only showed remarkable adaptibility and true dramatic instinct in their various roles, but reflected much credit upon the work in German and upon the labors of their instructor and trainer, Miss Minnie Balcke. First was shown a typical German home scene, followed by a representation of Christmas eve with all that goes to suggest the "Weihnachten". Among the carols and songs were "O Tannenbaum", "O du Froeliche" and the "Schlummerlied" of Brahms.

Before the German feature there was carried out a short Kipling program. Facts and anecdotes of Kipling's life were set forth, selections were read and his poem in music, "On the Road to Mandalay", was sung.

Especially attractive were the decorations, designed and arranged by Miss Esther Davis, Miss Dorothy Black and Frank Caldwell. Southern smilax and Christmas bells, holly wreaths and tinted lights were used in carrying out a beautiful scheme of Yuletide decoration.

"OLDEST REPORTER" DIES.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—Major Charles G. Gunter, long known as the "oldest reporter in St. Louis", died of heart disease at his home here today. He was 89 years old. He was an intimate friend of Mark Twain.

STEAMER ISTHMIAN DECLINES OFFER TO TAKE OFF HER CREW

Vessel Carrying Million Dollar Cargo of Fruits and Wines Tears Open Her Bow on San Benito Island and is Sinking.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 18.—Near mid-night the Isthmian declined an offer from the West Virginia to take off her crew and an offer to put a boarding party on her. If she stays above water she should be off this port in the morning.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 18.—"Sinking" a laconic wireless message received here soon after ten o'clock tonight told the fate of the American-Hawaiian Steamer Isthmian, bound for New York with a million dollar cargo of fruits and wines. The Isthmian tore open her bow on San Benito Island, three hundred miles south of here early today. The cruiser West Virginia, the Destroyer Perry and the naval tug Iroquois were convoying her to port.

Further radiograms said that when soundings were taken at 10 p. m., in number one tank the sounding rod went clear through the ship's bottom and the water was pouring in at a terrific rate. All the ship's pumps were out of order but the firemen remained at their posts, keeping up sufficient steam to drive the vessel forward in her seemingly hopeless race for San Diego. She might founder any moment, the Perry reported. To lighten the vessel still further, Captain Foster Ryer ordered more fuel oil jettisoned and at 10:25 o'clock the freighter, listing heavily and wallowing in the heavy seas rose about 28 inches from the plimsoll mark.

Late tonight Rear-Admiral E. B. Howard, commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet, ordered every commercial and naval wireless station on the Pacific coast to cease operations with the exceptions of the stations at Point Loma and aboard the Cruiser West Virginia, until it was ascertained whether the Isthmian would survive her injuries. The Point Loma and West Virginia stations were in communication every ten minutes.

Captain Ryer reported that the after hatches were still dry and that the ship was again making slight headway.

This is said to be the first time in the history of radio-telegraphy where an order has been issued closing all stations while the fate of a distressed steamer hung in the balance.

PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS FOR ILLINOIS POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Nominations for a number of postmasters were sent to the senate today by President Wilson. Besides W. H. Hefferan, as postmaster at Rockford, Ills., some of the nominations in Illinois were: Charles B. Kuykendall, Grayville; Emil K. Hess, Mendota; I. C. Davidson, Carthage; Richard J. Simmons, Macomb; B. L. Washburn, Carterville; George R. Tilton; Danville; Frederick D. Jay, Elmwood; J. E. Herman, Mounds; John T. Carroll, Teluca; Harold M. Oakford, Walnut; Henry A. Stokoe, Farmington; Joseph V. Campeggio, Ladd; P. M. Biwer, Lincoln and Ben Campbell Allensworth, Pekin.

DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTION HAS GOOD EFFECT.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Postmaster General Burleson in a statement tonight, promised the public "successful dispatch and delivery" of Christmas parcels and letters. The vast bulk of mails, he said, already had begun to move and was being handled promptly and well. The "mail your parcels early" suggestion recently made by the department had good effect. Traffic began in large volume earlier than last year and, officials believe it will greatly reduce the usual rush of the few days immediately preceding Christmas day.

MISS SWAIN DEAD.

Miss Nettie Swain, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Swain, died at her home, 858 Routt street, Friday at midnight. A more extended obituary will appear later.

BIG ENGINES THROW MANY OUT OF WORK

FURTHER TESTIMONY IS GIVEN BEFORE ARBITRATION BOARD

Several Firemen are Heard—Carter Questions Men and Attorney Sheean Conducts Cross-Examination—Depression Causes Some Lay-offs.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Testimony further to impress the western railroad wage arbitration board with the fact that the advent of huge locomotives has thrown many enginemen out of employment, was adducted here today.

The witnesses, all firemen, were: Henry Rose, Chicago & Northwestern of Escanaba; William Ralston, Denver & Rio Grande of Pueblo, Colo.; L. J. Kane, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul of Aberdeen, S. D.; Hugh M. Jones, Great Northern, of Great Falls, Mont., and J. F. Sexton, 'Frisco road, of Sherman, Texas. They were questioned by William S. Carter, president of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and cross-examined by James M. Sheean, attorney for the ninety-eight railroads involved.

The railroad managers present were interested in news of the freight rate advance granted by the interstate commerce commission, but said they could not gauge its effect until details were known and that its influence among the roads party to the arbitration would be comparatively slight.

Today's testimony served to emphasize much that was recorded before, namely, that the big Mikado, Mallet and Consolidated locomotives, weighing double to quadruple the weight of the smaller engines of four and five years ago, have replaced a larger number of the latter and the crews have been forced out of the railroad field. It appeared that on an average one crew would be dispensed with for every crew placed on a big engine.

By the seniority rule recognized by all railroads the older engineers take the new engines; the younger engineers become firemen and the younger firemen lose their jobs. It was asserted that only a small percentage of these can be cared for in the round houses and shops because, as a matter of fact, the roundhouse and shop forces are also reduced. The system has the effect, too, of delaying the time when a fireman may expect to become an engineer and in the view of the petitioners in the case, earn some of the good salaries in their latter years to make up for the long lean years spent in attaining the position. Rose, who has been a fireman for five years, was asked when he expected to have an engine of his own.

"At this rate in about thirty or forty years," he smiled. Cross-examination showed that some of the lay-offs of men were due to depression in business, but witnesses insisted that the big engines were mainly responsible. Rose, with but five years senority, was forced way down in the list by the retirement of small engines and said that he could not have taken care of his family without the aid extended to him by relatives. Kane calculated that he might become an engineer in ten or twelve years, while Jones, less hopeful, figured on twelve or fifteen. Rose, answering a question by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, chairman of the board of arbitration, said that in his district fifty per cent of the men had been dismissed solely because of the installation of heavy type locomotives.

BRITISH STEAMER RIVULET HAS FOUNDERED AT SEA

KEY WEST, Florida, Dec. 18.—The British Steamer Rivulet which left Naples Nov. 15th for Gulfport, has foundered at sea, according to a report brought to Sand Key today by the British Steamer Alton. The Alton's captain said the crew of the Rivulet was safe at Abasco light house, Bahamas.

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And Why Not Today?

When the evangelist Billy Sunday was in Jacksonville several years ago, he used a text in one of the final meetings of the great series which has lingered in the memory of a great many people. It was "And he said tomorrow." This phrase or sentence is one which the average local man seems to have adopted with reference to business conditions. If you talk to the average man today he will probably say that business doesn't seem quite normal and that people are curtailing their expenses and cutting down everywhere possible, but that he believes the coming year is going to see a quick and speedy change and that business conditions are going to boom.

This is the general view, whether you talk to farmers, to professional men, to merchants or bankers; 1915 is going to be a great year for business; everybody is going to be employed; everybody is going to spend money; prices will be good for farm products, both grain and live stock, and in fact General Prosperity will be in the saddle, and everybody will be in a happy frame of mind. And with everybody feeling that way about this important subject, what they predict is almost certain to happen, for while there are other conditions mixed up with prosperity, the mind of the people has much to do with it, and if everybody is mentally certain that prosperity is near at hand, prosperity is almost certain to arrive. With this certainty so very near at hand, just beyond the threshold of 1915, why not today?

If every man and woman who talks about the matter would begin to say that prosperity has arrived, and that prices for farm products are good, and the general conditions have improved so much during recent weeks and months, that now everything is normal, it is a real truth that very thing would happen. Some weeks ago a whole page in the Chicago Tribune was devoted to an advertisement that had for its purpose the restoration of confidence among the business men and the buying public in Chicago. This page went on to say that there was no real need for timidity and no real reason why people should not feel that general business conditions were just about the same as in former years; that all that was needed to bring this feeling into an actuality was for everybody to go about their business in the normal way, spending the usual amounts for living expenses, making the usual gifts for the holiday season, and in fact, following the even tenor of the way pursued in former years.

The effect would be, the writer said, to release money which people were hoarding away for the fear that harder times were coming. The result would be agreat volume of money placed in circulation again merely based on the return of confidence. Just how people were persuaded by the truths narrated on the page referred to is not recorded, but truths they were, and that is all that is needed now in this city. Farm prices are good; there is every indication of an unusual demand and increasing prices for the coming year; there are indications that every local industry will be running normally during the coming spring months; then why not today?

Rate Increase Will Help.

And talking about business prosperity, there are those who have maintained all along during recent months, and for a year or more, for that matter, that wide-spread prosperity would not come until a rate advance was granted to the railroads. They have argued that the financial status of the railroads therefore furnish the best and most certain index of conditions. Friday the Interstate Commerce Commission gave the long deferred opinion in the rate increase matter and granted authority to the railroads to make a 5 per cent increase in freight rates.

This order, however, does not apply to the entire territory covered by the roads but is effective principally in the east, and there are also a number of freight classifications that are excluded. This is particularly true in the mattter of anthracite coal, iron and some other products on which rates were advanced some years ago. It is confidently believed that the increase thus authorized and for which the roads have been fighting so strenuously will have a good effect on business.

During a long period many of the roads have followed consistently a policy of retrenchment and have made no betterments or improvements which were not absolutely necessary. Even in the matter of rolling stock a great many of the roads have permitted the equipment to deteriorate and have not made any more repairs than were absolutely necessary. The same has been true in the matter of the maintenance of right of way.

Those familiar with the situation predict that the announcement of this decision will be speedily followed by large orders being placed by the eastern roads for steel equipment and other improvements and that these large orders will have the immediate effect of starting a great many wheels of industry which have been noiseless for many months.

It has been a popular thing for a number of years past for the campaign orator to spend his time vehemently attacking the great railroad corporations which are alleged to have been growing rich at the expense of the people, but while there undoubtedly have been some questionable methods of financing used in connection with the railroads, the fact does remain that in the arguments presented before the inter-state commerce commission the railroads were able to show that their net earnings were not at all commensurate with the vast amount of capital invested.

Counsel for the government in the hearing has shown that extravagant methods have been customary in the management of some roads, and undoubtedly there is room for a great deal of improvement in this regard, but at the same time a great many people who have followed the arguments and evidence in the rate hearing are of the opinion that the increase asked for and granted is justified by the facts and conditions.

SMILAX FOR SALE.

Southern smilax and other Junior Promenade decorations for sale Phone Ellsworth Black or Edward Bullard.

JOHN W. MARSHALL IS NAMED LOCAL WABASH TICKET AGENT

Appointment is Definitely Made Known When Position Now Held by Mr. Marshall is Bulletined.

John W. Marshall has been appointed ticket agent at the local Wabash passenger station and the transfer will be made as soon as a man is named to fill Mr. Marshall's position as third trick operater at the local station.

William Ballard, who has been ticket agent since the transfer of W. A. Fyms to Springfield, resigned recently and the position was bulletined. Several applications were received and F. A. Longnecker was appointed, as he was the oldest man in point of service who had applied. Recently Mr. Longnecker found that he couldn't move to Jacksonville and the position was given to Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall's appointment will meet with the approval, not only of his friends in Jacksonville, but also with the traveling public. He has been employed at the local station as third trick operator for the past seven years and his work has been most satisfactory, both to the company and its patrons.

Double heel rubbers. Hopper & Sons.

JUNIOR PROMENADE AT COLLEGE EVENT OF UNUSUAL PLEASURE

Oune Hundred Fifty Guests Attend Event Given by the Class of '16 in Illinois Gymnasium—The List of Patronesses.

With decorations of surpassing clever design, a program of dances well arranged, music and refreshments of the very best, and congenial guests in goodly number the Junior promenade of the class of '16 stands forth unique among the promenades of recent years and reflects upon the present Junior class of Illinois college, an undimmed credit of the highest order. With the unbroken support of the class behind them, the committee on decoration and design had worked hard and planned well and when the one hundred and fifty guests gathered in the college gymnasium for this leading event in the social year they found a scene of extreme beauty. The room was cannopied with white, the walls were draped in white and greenery, and pink chrysanthemums in geometric pattern added to the beautiful effect.

Promptly at 9:45 o'clock the grand march was begun, with Prof. Percy F. Whisler, officer of the class of '16, and Miss Helen Crawley, in the lead. The march completed, the orchestra began music for a program of twenty regular and four extra dances interrupted at the proper hour for the serving of an appetizing luncheon.

Harry K. McLaughlin is president of the class and he with Ernest Alford, Miss Velma Dugger, Miss Ione Linder, Edward Bullard and Ellsworth Black, comprised the decoration committee. Ellis Spray, Earl Shaffer and Arthur Gustafson were the committee on finance and Messrs. Black and Bullard with H. Clay Elliott, had in charge of issuance of the programs. The Peacock Inn catered for the occasion and an elegant orchestra lead by Mrs. Randall, furnished the music.

The patronesses were Misses Price, Smith, Crawley and Cole and Mesdames A. L. Adams, J. G. Ames, H. H. Bancroft, H. J. Brady, C. E. Black, E. F. Bullard, E. E. Crabtree, A. T. Capps, W. T. Capps, J. G. Capps, L. H. Davis, F. E. Farrell, F. S. Hayden, J. W. Hubble, R. M. Hockenhull, C. A. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, E. P. Kirby, Sherman Leavitt, A. M. Masters, G. J. Orear, T. J. Pitner, C. H. Rammelkamp, Andrew Russel, J. R. Robertson, F. J. Waddell, Genevieve Clark Wilson, Thomas Worthington and W. T. Wilson.

CLEAR GOOD SUM.

At the bazaar and supper at the Alexander M. E. church Thursday evening the people of the church cleared $83. A good crowd was present and good prices were received.

UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND PAST SIX HUNDRED DOLLAR MARK

Contributions Friday were $22.75—New Cases Constantly Coming to Notice Where Help is Really Needed.

Total Contributions to the United Christmas Fund.

Associated Charities	$180.36
City Hall Fund	154.50
Salvation Army	99.45
Old People's Home	2.00
Christmas Tree Fund	89.35
Kindergarten Xmas Fund	15.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Fund	2.50
Passavant Hospital	5.75
	$548.91
Journal's Ten Per cent	54.89
	$603.80

Friday's Contributions.

Friend—Passavant Hospital	.75
Cash—Associated Charities	5.00
W. C. T. U.—Associated Charities	2.00
W. C. T. U.—Xmas Tree Fund	1.00
Mrs. E. J. Howells—City Hall Fund	3.00
L. W. Chambers—Associated Charities	5.00
Friend—City Hall Fund	1.00
Al Spaulding—City Hall Fund	5.00
	$ 22.75

Contributions did not come so rapidly for the United fund Friday as on several previous days, but $22.75 was nevertheless added and the total is now past the six hundred dollar mark. The Associated Charities secured more than half of the day's giving as there were three contributions for that cause amounting to twelve dollars.

The day was marked also by a number of gifts of clothing and shoes for the City Hall Fund and Miss Weller received a number of inquiries from persons interested asking for the names of families they might help direct on Christmas day with clothing or table supplies. Miss Weller has quite a long list of such families, as has Chief of Police Davis and persons who prefer to join the Christmas cheer movement in this way rather than by making cash donations can readily secure names by telephoning either to Miss Weller or Mr. Davis. Capt. Pinkston of the Salvation Army is also familiar with numerous persons who need help.

The heavy snow which fell last night will probably bring more cases to notice today for the snow means cold or sloppy sidewalks and discomfort for those whose shoes are worn and thin. Colder weather too, is the prediction for Illinois and this will emphasize the need for fuel. Certainly there will be abundant opportunity for aiding those who are worthy and in need during coming days and the indications point very strongly to the fact that this is to be a giving Christmas with everybody striving to bring something of cheer and comfort to someb dy else. The prevalence of this spirit will certainly create the "atmosphere" which makes living in general better.

A box of shirts, a half dozen pairs of socks, suspenders, gloves, mufflers, sweaters, make the best gifts for men young or old. Buy them at Knoles.'

WAREHOUSE AT RINK BREWERY IN BEARDSTOWN IS BURNED

Building is Gutted by Flames Friday Afternoon—Loss is Estimated at About $2,000.

Fire of an unknown origin completely gutted the warehouse of the Anton Rink Brewery at Beardstown Friday afternoon. The loss is estimated at about $2,000.

A tunnel under the street connects the warehouse with the main brewery building across the street, and the fire was started in this tunnel. The flames were discovered about noon and the firemen got the blaze under control in a few hours, but the fire was not entirely extinguished until about midnight last night. The building was insured.

State Street Church Aid Market, 224 West State, Saturday, Dec. 19.

PURCHASES FARM IN NEW MEXICO

A paper from Deming, N. M., containing an article telling on the purchase of a farm near that city by F. N. Laugharn of this city has been received by T. H. Buckthorpe. According to the article Mr. Laugharn has purchased the H. H. Richardson farm, of twenty acres, two miles from Deming, for $9,000 and will take possession of the property at once.

TRINITY GUILD MARKET. Saturday, Dec. 19, Western Union Window.

DEFEAT OF AUSTRIANS.

London, Dec. 19.—(3:10 a. m.)—The Morning Post today publishes a Budapest letter written by a Hyngarian journalist in which he describes the defeat of the Austrians' army in Servia and its sufferings in retreat. He declares that Field Marshall Oskar Potiorek, in command of the Austrian force, will be tried by court martial in Vienna.

MAKES WORK FOR IDLE MEN.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—That approximately 10,000 men who are out of work in St. Louis and vicinity will be re-employed within thirty days as a result of the increase in rates granted eastern railroads, was the prediction made here tonight by Clarence H. Howard, president of a large steel company. These men, Mr. Howard said, have been idle because of the railroads' inability to buy needed supplies and materials.

ECONOMY IS THE WATCH-WORD OF THE HOUR

ECONOMY Is Made Necessary by the High Prices Prevailing.

When you can economize **WITHOUT SACRIFICE OF QUALITY**—or still better, at a gain in quality, isn't it policy to do so? Isn't it sheer folly **NOT** to do so? Just now while everybody is talking Christmas goods, we are giving our whole attention to our regular lines. We are selling drugs at the lowest possible prices.

Holiday Specials

25c Tar and Wild Cherry Cough Syrup..... .....19c
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25c Tooth Powder.....15c
50c (Dr. Henkle's) Cascara Comp. Pills, (100)...25c
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25c Infant Glycerine Suppositories 15c
35c Castoria.....25c

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Kalem Railroad Story

His Nemesis
Kalem two part drama

Sweedie's Clean Up
Essanay Comedy.

Renfax Musical Pictures

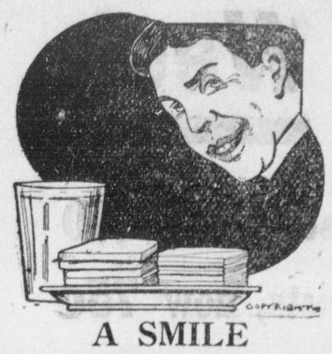
COMING

Monday, Dec. 21—Paramount Pictures.
Carlyle Blackwell in "The Spitfire," four reels.
Tuesday, Dec. 27—19th series of Perils of Pauline
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25-26—Renfax Musical Pictures.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. John O'Donnell has returned from Springfield.

John Scott of Ashland was a visitor in the city Friday.

J. W. Robison of Timewell spent Friday in Jacksonville.

G. C. Olinger was in the city Friday from Franklin.

Mrs. Thomas Willis was in the city from Prentice Friday.

Yes we have more of those $1.00 fleece lined automobile gauntlet gloves. T. M. Tomlinson.

Berry Heaton of Lynnville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ora Ralston of Franklin was a shopper in the city Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Pearce was a city visitor Friday from Manchester.

Mrs. Carl Weakly of Prentice spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Miss Lorene Dewees of Prentice spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. T. R. Lee of Roodhouse was shopping in the city yesterday.

Special today, bananas 10 cents doz. Walker's Grocery, E. Morgan.

George Decker of Literberry was trading in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Oxley of Pisgah were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Carter of Carrollton was trading in the city Friday.

Miss Edna Elbridge of Concord was shopping in the city Friday.

Leonard R. Watson of Woodson was a visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. John Alexander of Arcadia was shopping in the city Friday.

Special prices on Christmas trees, evergreens, southern smilax, holley and mistletoe. Bonansinga's.

Mrs. George Snyder of Franklin was a Friday visitor in the city.

Mrs. Ray Haigh was a Jacksonville visitor Friday from Havana.

Mrs. Alice Watts of Franklin was a Friday shopper in Jacksonville.

Miss Ada Blakeman of Murrayville spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. James Berry of Winchester was shopping in the city Friday.

Charles Wood of Pisgah was a Friday business visitor in the city.

Humidors for the man that smokes, with Tie and Hose, $1.00. Myer Bros.

Miss Jessie Spainhower of Waverly was shopping in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keith were city visitors yesterday from Saidora.

Mrs. William Dorwart of Woodson was calling in the city yesterday.

Edgar Robinson of Prentice was transacting business in the city Friday.

J. W. Woods and John Pate were business visitors in Galesburg Friday.

You can buy Christmas trees, wreaths, evergreen, mistletoe, smilax, holley, at very low prices at Bonansinga's.

Mrs. A. T. Lucas of Chandlerville was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

H. W. Petefish of Literberry was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. E. Obermeyer of Arcadia was in the city on business yesterday.

Walter Long and family of Literberry were visitors in the cty Friday.

Handkerchiefs boxed in burnt wood boxes, 4 for 50c. Myer Bros.

C. W. Swain of Prentice was a Friday business caller in Jacksonville.

G. F. Leisenfelt of Roodhouse was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fancy cranberries at Weber's.

Mrs. J. J. Lonergan of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley of Pisgah were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Miss Anna Floreth has gone to Centralia to visit with her grandparents.

Buy your Christmas tree, holley, smilax, mistletoe, evergreen and wreaths at Bonansinga's. Special prices now.

Mrs. Harrison Corbridge of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Miss Anna Newell of Ashland was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bailey of White Hall were trading in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Franklin were visitors in the city Friday.

Those boys' fur caps should have been advertised at $1.50 and not $2.00. T. M. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Claude Heaton of Manchester was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Henry Means of Jerseyville was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Hobbs of Murrayville was among the Friday shoppers in the city.

Rev. W. J. Rainey of Orleans was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Xmas trees, Holly and wreaths at Weber's grocery.

Mrs. George Snyder, Jr., of Franklin was shopping in the city yesterday.

Hersey Crain and Cad Atchison of Waverly were Friday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGinnis of Pisgah were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Winters of Murrayville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Mary Conlon of Murrayville was among the Friday visitors in the city.

The 50c mufflers that we are selling at 25c this week are great values. T. M. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Arcadia were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

W. J. Wyatt of Franklin was among the Friday business callers in the city.

EMBLEM RINGS. SCHRAM'S

Mrs. C. H. Beerup of Alexander was among the Friday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Styles and Qualities of NECKWEAR that please the men, are sold by FRANK BYRNS.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker of Sinclair were Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Eugene Doyle of Franklin was among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Laveliers, new line. Schram's.

Miss Lola Shanley has gone to Herrin for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Neill of Arcadia were visitors in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holmes of Markham were visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Laveliers, new line. Schram's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frost were in the city yesterday from the Lynnville vicinity.

Charles Chittick of Virginia was in the city Friday atetnding to matters of business.

Mrs. Thomas Winters, son and daughter of Murrayville were in the city Friday.

Young men will be pleased to receive one or more of the SILK SHIRTS shown by FRANK BYRNS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lukeman of Yoeman station were shopping in the city Friday.

John Lazenby of the vicinity of Literberry was among the visitors in the city Friday.

DIAMOND RINGS $5 AND UP AT SCHRAM'S.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum of Literberry were guests of relatives in the city yesterday.

MEN'S BATH ROBES, FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

George W. McDivett of Lynnville Sangamon county, was in the city Friday on business.

Miss Fawnie Wilson and Miss Vella Neal were in the city Friday from Murrayville.

Sterling Silver Toilet Cases at Schram's.

E. R. Widmayer of Seattle, Wash., was a reistered guest at the Pacific hotel Friday.

Special today, bananas 10 cents doz. Walker's Grocery, E. Morgan.

Mrs. Louis Hinners of Meredosia was among the Friday shoppers in Jacksonville Friday.

Special today, bananas 10 cents doz. Walker's Grocery, E. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl May of Lynnville were among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Sterling Silver Toilet Cases at Schram's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Murrayville were among the Friday visitors in the city.

Those 25c ties, 1 in a box are the talk of the town at Tomlinsons.

P. H. Ham one of the merchants of Chapin, was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holmes of Markham were doing some snopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rentschler of Concord were among the visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Eweli Steelman of Roodhouse was in the city yesterday on his way home from Springfield.

New 1914 nuts of all kinds at Weber's.

Miss Gladys Galaway of Illinois college is spending the holidays with home folk in Meredosia.

STERLING NOVELTIES AT SCHRAM'S.

Mrs. James Hayes and daughter of Franklin were among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Men's or Women's Umbrellas, FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

Mrs. G. R. Haigh and Miss Jessie Emmons of Havana were shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. L. Waterfield and son George of Sinclair were among the Friday visitors in the city.

Thomas Meyers of the Murrayville neighborhood has a horse ill with the corn stalk disease.

Big assortment of Xmas caudies at Weber's. See us before buying.

Mrs. Edward Comfort and son, Ralph of Naples were among the visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

You will find this a real gift store for men. We have special offerings of neckwear and gloves. Knoles'.

Miss Daisy Rayhill is at home after a visit at the home of her brother, J. H. Rayhill in Springfield.

W. Morris, J. F. Claywell and Mrs. O. C. Coultas of Winchester were Friday visitors in the city.

The Lady would be pleased with FURS such as are sold by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

C. A. Osborne has recently taken offices in the Ayers National bank building and is located in No. 302.

Miss Lola Arenz of Arenzville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGinnis on East Dunlap street.

N. T. Brown, C. A. Myers and Mrs. N. T. Fox were among the visitors in the city Friday from Sinclair.

Try Claus fancy peaberry coffee, 25c lb. Best by test.

Sol J. Hobbs, one of the merchants of Chambersburg was attending to some business in the city Friday.

EMBLEM RINGS. SCHRAM'S.

William Ross of Philadelphia, Cass county, was in Jacksonville Friday visiting his son, John E. Ross.

Mrs. Joseph Beauchamp of Berdan and her daughter, Mrs. Tony Wood of White Hall spent Friday in the city.

50c neckties in Christmas boxes. See the large line at Tomlinson's.

Bryce Whisler of Whipple academy left last evening for his home in Tingley, Ia., to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Richard McConnell of Franklin is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter B. Rogers on West North street.

Boys' Fur gloves, 50c and $1.00, at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. D. D. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Clara Johnson of Prentice were among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Miss Katherine Sturdy, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Gibbs on South Main street, has gone to her home in Woodson.

Special sale on boys $1.50 Flannel waists, $1.00, at Tomlinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson have gone to Streator for a month's visit with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waggoner.

Miss Saylor of Springfield, of the Toll Clearing Company, was in the city Friday on business with the Illinois Telephone company.

Dance Monday night. Degen's.

Mrs. A. J. Morris of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent Friday in the city and in the evening left for Chandlerville to visit with home folks.

"It pays to advertise," we got an order Wednesday from Edina, Mo., for a pair of our $1.00 fleece lined auto gloves. T. M. Tomlinson.

Miss Kathryn Olmsted, city health nurse expected to leave today for her home in Baltimore, Maryland, where she will spend two weeks.

John Hodges and Russel Rindeman, students of Illinois college, have gone to Anna to spend the Christmas vacation with home folk.

Dance Monday night. Degen's.

Miss Emma Daniels, superintendent of the kindergarten work in the public schools at Winnetka, is in the city to spend the holidays with relatives.

DIAMOND RINGS $5 AND UP AT SCHRAM'S.

Miss Maude Nesmith of Chicago is expected in the city today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Nesmith of East College avenue.

Miss Nellie Epler of Chicago is expected down the first part of the week for a visit over the holidays with her sister, Miss Effie Epler on West State street.

Try Claus fancy peaberry coffee, 25c lb. Best by test.

Mrs. James A. Parsons now of Cleveland, Ohio, is to come to Jacksonville for a holiday visit with Mrs. Harrison King. Mrs. Parsons is expected a day or two after Christmas.

New crop Jumbo peanuts. Fresh roasted. 15c lb. Claus Tea Co.

Miss Edna Sheppard will arrive today from Boston, Mass., where she is studying music under Heinrich Gebhardt. She will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sheppard, 284 Sandusky street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FOR TODAY A SPECIAL CUT IN PRICES OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF RELIABLE MERCHANDISE WILL BE MADE J. HERMAN

EMBLEM RINGS. SCHRAM'S.

Mrs. C. M. Strawn, Miss Elizabeth Snyder, Mrs. Anscho Lloyd, Mrs. Luther Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf, Mrs. C. M. Strawn and Mrs. Margaret Colwell of Alexander were among the Friday shoppers in the city.

Don't forget to step into Vickery & Merrigan's today, and select that box of candy from the exclusive lines shown only on our counters. Huyler's, Allegrettie, Schrafft's and Whitman's. Let your gift express good taste and originality as well as good will.

Vickery & Merrigan.

This is the Doll

The children have no doubt been telling you about the "most beautifulest" doll they ever saw in all their lives down town in Harmon's window—and then in the same breath remark, "I want Santa Claus to bring me one of those dolls if he don't bring me anything else." Well, this is the doll. Her name is Pansy. She stands 23 inches high; has ringlets of real hair (either dark or light); with real stockings and shoes on her feet. Her eyes are moveable, and when you take her up and she opens them wide, she looks so real you can almost imagine she is smiling at you. Pansy is by far the best doll value in Jacksonville. Our price is not $2.50, but only..... **$1.10**



Mahogany Serving Tray, $1.19



This would make a handsome present. Oval shape serving tray, 16½ inches long, in mahogany finish. Ornamented in center with fac-smile inlaid wood design, in many patterns; bottom of tray is covered with felt pad. It is an extra special value at this price, each ...$1.19

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Lima Beans	Tuna Fish
Tiny Beets	Schrimp
Pearled Hominy	Lobster
Main Corn	Finan Haddy
Tomato Puree	Imported Sardines
Succotash	Domestic Sardines
Spinach	Fresh Salmon
Okra, Plain	Fresh Herring
Okra and Tomato	Crab Meat

Fruits

Late Valencia Oranges	Tangerine
California Navel Oranges	Bananas
Tinted Malaga Grapes	Fancy Red Apples

California Pink Grapes

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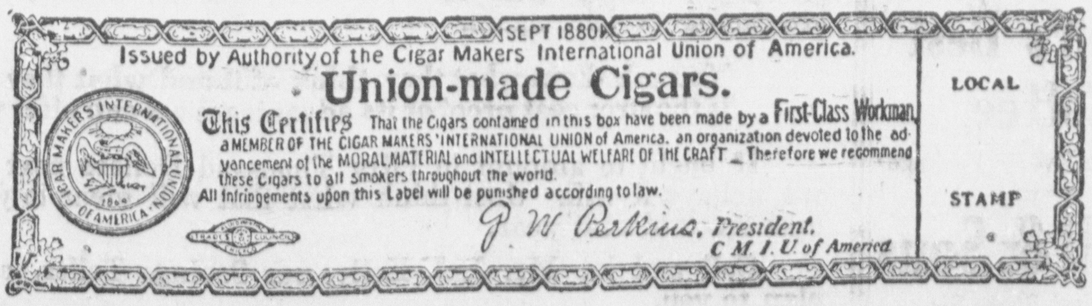
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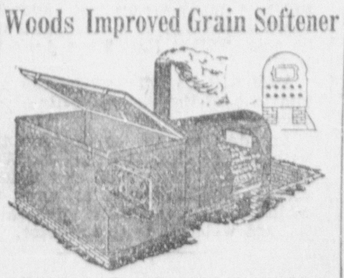
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3 lbs best California evaporated peaches..... 25c
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1 lb citron, lemon or orange peel..... 25c
2 1 lb packages large seeded raisins.. .....25c
1 lb fancy California evaporated apricots.....20c
2 lbs fancy Cal. bleached seedless raisins 35c
Quart jar olives.. 25c Quart jar mince meat...25c
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4 lbs. Navy Beans 25c
5 lbs. New Rolled Oats ..25c
5 lbs. Pure Buckwheat ...25c
5 lbs. Cracked Hominy ..25c
5 lbs. Flaked Hominy ...25c
4 lbs. Japan Rice 25c
3 lbs. Crackers 25c
3 cans Corn 25c
3 cans Peas 25c
1 Large Can Tomatoes ..10c
3 large cans Pumpkin ...25c
3 pkgs. Macaroni 25c
New Sauer Kraut, per gal 25c

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WHITE GIFT DAY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

Exercises to be Given Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

At 10:20 a. m. the Sunday school orchestra will play the assembly march while the entire school gathers in the Auditorium.

A special Christmas story will be told by Mrs. Carl H. Weber, and a word of greeting will be given by our own missionary to China, Miss Rawlings. The pastor will give the special message on "White Gifts from the King," the topic being, "Snow Flakes," closing the service at 11:30 o'clock.

At 7:30 p. m. the entire Sunday school and church membership will assemble in the auditorium for the famous service, "White Gifts for the King," which will be conducted by the Sunday school as follows:

Christmas Chimes—Earl Richardson.

"Christmas Stors," song by Beginners Department.

Presentation of White Gifts to the King by the Beginners and Cradle Roll departments.

"Away in a Manger," song by Primary department.

Presentation of White Gifts to the King by the Primary department.

"Little Town of Bethlehem," carol by Junior department.

Presentation of White Gifts to the King by the Junior department.

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," song by Adult department.

Presentation of White Gifts to the King by Adults.

"The Story of an Artist's Studio," will be told by the Pastor, following which there will be a vocal and violin solo, "What Hast Thou done for Me?"

This will be followed by the presentation of the supreme gifts to the King.

In addition to arranging this beautiful service, Mr. Carl H. Weber and the officers of the Sunday school have arranged to have the auditorium beautifully decorated. All are welcome to this service.

TREMENDOUS CUT PRICE ON ALL OSTRICH FEATHERS, FANCY FEATHERS AND TRIMMED HATS FOR TODAY
J. HERMAN

Harvey Bartholomew of Naples is visiting with Elmer Whalin of West North street.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES PREMIUMS

ISSUE LISTS FOR FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBIT.

Morgan County Fanciers Will Hold Fifth Yearly Show in Armory Hall Jan. 18-23—Regular Cash Premiums Offered and Many Special Prizes.

The fifth annual exhibit of the Morgan County Poultry association will be held Jan. 18-23 in the Armory and indications are that the event, despite the lateness of the season, will be very successful. The executive committee are already at work and a large number have signified their intention of having birds on exhibit when the show opens, Monday forenoon, Jan. 18. The judges will be D. T. Heimlich of this city and I. A. Engle of Forest City, Ill. Mrs. John W. Clary, Mr. Heimlich, J. C. Weber, Mrs. J. C. Weber and Leonard A. Day, compose the catalogue committee and on the executive committee are Mrs. Allen Franz, James H. Vail, John Clancy and Allen Franz. All entries must be in by 9 o'clock the Saturday before. Blue will be the sign of the first award, red, the second and white ribbons will be given for the third premium. The latest American standard of perfection will govern the judges and all birds will be judged by score card except turkeys, ducks, guineas and geese, which will be judged in pairs by comparison.

Besides the regular cash prizes a number of cups and special premiums will be offered. Cups are offered by Andrew Russel for highest scoring pen of Orpingtons, any variety; Robert Tilton for Plymouth Rocks; J. C. & A. P. Weber, Silver Trophy cup, for Orpingtons; Judge William E. Thomson, largest and best display, any variety; Judge Heimlich, for Bantams; President's cup by John W. Clary for highest scoring pen in Mediteranean class; Mayor George W. Davis, Rhode Island Reds; Association, for Asiatic class and White Wyandotte cup, silver trophy, for highest scoring pen of White Wyandottes.

Among the persons and firms offering special prizes are A. R. Taylor, Myers Bros., Andre & Andre, The Eureka Mills Co., J. C. & A. P. Weber, Keyes Davis Co., Zenner Disinfectant Co., and the American Poultry association.

Special Cash Premiums.

$3.00 in cash for the largest and best display of any one variety of Plymouth Rocks.

$3.00 in cash for the largest and best display of any one variety of Wyandottes.

$3.00 in cash for the largest and best display of any one variety of Rhode Island Reds.

$3.00 in cash for the largest and best display of any one variety of Orpingtons.

$3.00 in cash for the largest and best display of any one variety in the Mediterranean class.

$3.00 in cash for the largest and best display of any one variety in the Asiatic class.

$3.00 in cash for the largest and best display of any other variety not included in the above. All varieties competing against each other.

There must be two competitors with ten birds each in any variety of poultry to entitle that variety to the prize offered for largest and best display. Each competitor must have as many as ten or more birds of that variety entered and one of the ten must be a male bird, otherwise the display prizes cannot be awarded.

Members of the Morgan County Poultry Association only can compete for the above prizes.

Regular Cash Premiums.

Pen Entries—

8 entries or more,, first prize $2; second, $1.50; third, $1.

6 and less than 8, first prize, $1.50; second, $1; third, 75c.

2 and less than 4, first prize, 75c; second, 50c; third, 25c.

One entry, first prize, 50c.

Single Entries.

Ten entries or more, first prize, $1; second, 50c; third, 25c.

Six and less than 10, first 75c; second, 50c; third, ribbon.

Four and less than 6, first prize, 50c; second, 25c; third ribbon.

Two and less than 4, first prize, 25c; second, ribbon; third, ribbon.

One entry—Ribbons.

Turkeys, ducks, guineas and geese will be entered in pairs and premiums will be paid on pairs. The entry fee will be 50 cents per pair and premiums will be paid as follows:

Six entries or more, first, $2; second $1; third, 50c.

Four and less than 6, first prize, $1; second, 75c; third, 50c.

Two and less than 4, first prize, 50c; second, 25c.

One entry, first prize, 25c.

Pigeons.

Entry fee 25c per pair. Must be entered in mated pairs.

Best display (not less than four varieties), $2.

Second best display(not less than 3 varieties), $1.

Third best display (not less than two varieties), 50c.

Egg Exhibit.

For the best dozen white eggs, first prize, $1; second, 50c.

For the best dozen Brown eggs, first prize, $1.00; second, 50c.

No entry will be charged in this class but all eggs shown will be sold for the benefit of the Association, after fertility is destroyed.

Eggs will be judged for size, uniformity in shape, color and smoothness. The best way to show the superiority of pure bred fowls over common stock is to show their product.

STORMY SESSION OF NAVAL COMMITTEE

REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER, OF MASSACHUSETTS ON WITNESS STAND.

Witness Demands that Members of Committee Say Whether They Question Data Which He Had Submitted to Prove Country's Military Unpreparedness.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Stormy scenes marked the conclusion today of public hearings before the house naval committee. After being on the witness stand all day Representative Gardner of Massachusetts demanded that members of the committee say whether they questioned data he had submitted to prove the nation's military unpreparedness and his insistence so angered Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi that he abruptly quit the committee room.

Then a series of questions by Representative Gray of Indiana caused Mr. Gardner to resent vigorously what he said was an imputation that his recent campaign for an investigation of the military situation was in the interest of manufacturers of war materials.

The Massachusetts representative called upon Mr. Gray to "get up and prove his facts" but the latter had nothing further to say and the meeting ended.

The committee will meet Monday to complete the appropriation bill the plan being to report it before the holidays if possible.

Representative Gardner's testimony was based largely on memoranda he had prepared, citing important points in the evidence of the naval officers and officials before the committee and in reports of the general board of the navy. The war of words which aroused Representative Witherspoon's indignation occurred after Mr. Gardner had finished his statement and submitted to a lengthy cross-examination.

He said he did not want his facts challenged later in congress and vainly sought an immediate expression from the committee.

"Did you write any letter to any mercantile organizations over the country?" asked Representative Gray when quiet had been restored.

"I hired a man to send out a printed letter to every chamber of commerce in the land, telling them to bring it before the meeting and enclosing a copy of my speech. In the south particularly North Carolina several of them did not approve of it."

"How many of these letters did you write?"

"I do not know. I gave it to one of these publicity fellows."

"What organiations did you employ for that purpose?" persisted Mr. Gray.

"Do you mean to say 'am I in alliance with the manufacturers of material'? I am paying every cent myself."

"Didn't you send resolutions already prepared?"

"Absolutely."

Mr. Gardner read a newspaper article which said it was intimated at the white house that the unpreparedness agitation came from people allied with the producers of war like materials.

"Now," he said, "I am tired of this kind of talk. In the first place if any admiral or general tells the country what you need and ought to get, you say, 'you d—d rascal you are trying to raise your standing by advocating this thing. You are an unpatriotic rascal, that is what you are.' Then if any private citizen gets up they say, 'you are bought by the map who has material for sale.' If any congressman gets up you say, 'that is politics.' Now I'm tired of this thing. Get up Mr. Gray and prove your facts."

"I have nothing further to say," replied Mr. Gray. "Have you any facts; anything to say?"

"Nothing further."

"Then," said Mr. Gardner, "I am through."

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Harold Boyd entertained the members of his Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church Friday evening at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd, Webster avenue, in honor of Paul Fritchey, teacher of the class, who expects to leave Jacksonville soon. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock and Mr. Fritchey was much surprised when he arrived and found all his Sunday school scholars assembled there.

The host acting as toastmaster called upon Mr. Fritchey for a talk, in response he expressed his deep regret on being called to severe his connection with the class. Charles Peak gave a toast on "Our Teacher" and Roy Sorrels on "Our Chum." Mr. Fritchey was presented with a gift of military brushes, being engraved on the back with the words, "Fritchey's Frights," the name of the class. The presentation speech was made by Wilbur Rogers.

The members of the class follow: Charles Peak, Wilbur Rogers, Clifford Obermeyer, Russel Pinkerton, John Collins, Roy Sorrells, Joel Crouch, Dawson Darley, Russel McDonald, Thomas Ranson, Albin Molohon, Paul Spaulding, Porter Corrington, Bowman Thompson, Charles Capps, Elmer Whalin, William Hudson and Harold Boyd.

Miss Mabel Mathews, 121 Westminster street, entertained before the Junior promenade Friday evening at a 7 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Helen Brown Read. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mathews, Mrs. Read, Miss Clara Brown, Miss Phoebe Dummer, Ralph I. Dunlap, E. Vorse Bassett, Dr. Alpha B. Applebee and C. M. Bell.

Misses Ethel Mann, Alma Story and Bea Ellis entertained the members of the L. O. F. H. club Friday evening at the home of Miss Ellis on Pine street, at a linen rush in honor of Miss Flossie Proctor whose engagement to Albert Hopper was announced at a party given by Miss Mary Clampit last Tuesday evening. The wedding is to take place in the near future. A very pleasant social evening was spent and the bride-to-be received many presents. During the hours refreshments were served.

State Street Church Aid Market, 224 West State, Saturday, Dec. 19

FLUE BURNED OUT.

The fire department was called to the residence of Charles Thompson on West State street Friday evening at 6 o'clock, where a flue was burning out. There was no damage.

JACKSONVILLE LOOSES THE GAME TO FRANKLIN HIGH

Final Score Was 26 to 6 in Favor of Villagers.

A Jacksonville high school team composed of substitute players went to Franklin Friday night where they were defeated in basketball by the Franklin High, the score being 26 to 6. The following was the line-up:

Jacksonville—Swain, lf; Whitlock, rf; Tomlinson, c; Killebrew, lg; Young, rg.

Franklin—Gates, lf; Teaney, rf; Bergschneider, c; Claude Hart, lg; Lyle Hart, rg.

COME TO.

All day poultry shoot Alexander Gun Club, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

HAS GOOD BARGAINS.

On another page of today's paper will be noted the grocery advertisement of Shanahan and Shanahan. Shrewd housewives will do well to look over the splendid bargains they have to offer in their up-to-date store.

The weather man says there will be lots of cold weather this winter. A pair of lined gloves will prove an acceptable present. Knoles.'

Christmas Savings Club

The 1915 Christmas Savings Club will Start

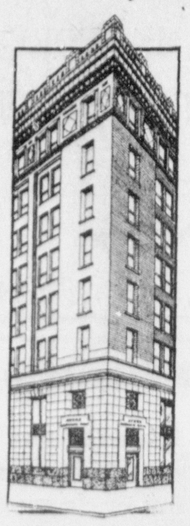
Monday Morning, December 21

At 9 o'clock, at

The Ayers National Bank

Join early and receive your Club Card that you may participate in the Club benefits

When we opened our new Bank Building two years ago, we started our first Club and in December of that year paid about Seven Thousand Dollars.



One year ago, our second Club was started. This week we paid out to our Christmas Club members nearly Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

This Money Has Gone Into the Channels of Trade

The members have funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants will be benefitted because the members have money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and they say they are going to join again.

You ask them what they think of it and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

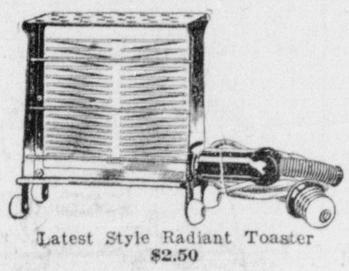
It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars next year, and we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christmas week of next year.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.



Give Something Useful This Christmas

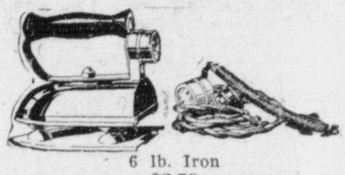
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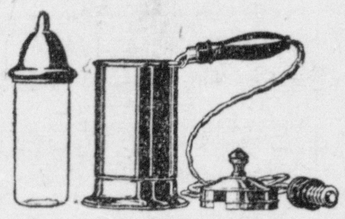
Latest Style Radiant Toaster
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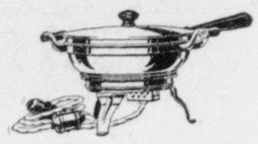
Heating Pad
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6 lb. Iron
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AMERICAN COMMISSION ENTERTAINED IN LONDON

RELIEF COMMISSION GUESTS OF AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN.

Chairman Hoover Speaks of the Organization and Work of the Commission and the Plight of the Belgians—Pays Tribute to American Minister, Brand Whitlock—War Notes.

London, Dec. 18.—(6:10 p. m.)—The members of the American Commission for the purpose of relief in Belgium were entertained today by American business men at the luncheon club. In introducing Herbert C. Hoover, the chairman, Ambassador Page gave high praises to the work of the commission. He said it was the only existing link between the great belligerent nations and the farmer of the Mississippi Valley.

Mr. Hoover spoke of the organization and work of the commission and the plight of the Belgian people which called it into being. He said that close harmony existed between the commission and the national committee in Belgius. In describing the work of the latter body Mr. Hoover said:

"Its patron protectorate and most ardent spirit is the American Minister Brand Whitlock for whom the Belgian people cherish a justifiable and undying affection."

Mr. Hoover describes the financial plan mapped out by the commission under which every cent collected in America is expended for the actual purchase of food without any deductions for the cost of delivery and distribution. The result is that there has already been provided food of an aggregate value of between $7,000,000 and $10,000,000.

Greater Than for Own People.

The response of the American people to the appeal is behalf of the Belgians was even greater than their contributions for the sufferers from the San Francisco earthquake, Mr. Hoover continued. The commission now has on the way or under charter 32 ships which will provide an adequate supply of food until February 12th. The appeal to governors of various states and such institutions as the Rockefeller foundation had met with a most generous response.

Mr. Hoover pointed out the absolute necessity of having active workers on the commission stating that even the diplomatic members were not merely ornamental. He said that the commission was perhaps the only philanthropic organization in the world which issues weekly balance sheets and that there was none whose administration cost less in proportion to its turn over. In regard to the relations which the commission has established with the various belligerents Mr. Hoover said:

Nothing But Help From Germans.

"I wish to say a few words upon the diplomatic situation in connection with this work. I make this statement in view of the discussion which is now raging around these points. The first thing I wish to make clear, with emphasis, is that the Germans are not interfering with the distribution of this foodstuff. Not one mouthful has gone down a German throat yet, nor do I believe it ever will. We have had nothing but help from the Germans.

"When we were asked to undertake this work the first question which arose in our minds was, why don't the Germans provision the people of Belgium? We were told that under international law it was the duty of an occupying army to feed the civil population. We were told further by certain independent elements in England that in importing foodstuffs into Belgium we were relieving the Germans of their moral and legal duty, that we were performing unnecessary labor and that above all we were in effect supplying England's enemy with foodstuffs, by thus relaxing the demands which otherwise would have fallen upon the stores of the Germans. Furthermore we were told that it would be necessary for the occupying army to increase its force in order to put down violence on the part of a starving population and that therefore Germany's forces would be occupied otherwise than on the firing line.

The German Soldier's View.

"These are largely the views of the English soldier. The German soldier on the other hand, states that the Belgians hitherto have imported two-thirds of their food supplies that the civil population still possesses resources in credit which would be available upon the return of industrial activity and that in taking the harbor of Antwerp the gateway of commerce opened to the neutral world through which the Belgians could provision themselves. It is also said that nothing prevents the normal flow of trade and the revival of industry in Belgium except the British navy and that therefore the moral responsibility for the salvation of this population rests with the allies. It is stated furthermore that the people of Belgium by their hostility seriously hampered the German plans, that their continued hostility requires considerable forces of occupation and that the Belgians refuse to operate the public services of their country therefore compelling the Germans to carry on these services with soldiers.

"For this reason it is argued the civil population is still assisting the allies and since the allies have these benefits they are morally obligated to support the population. Furthermore it is said that while the German food supply is adequate to carry on the war to its end if that country and to take upon its back the additional load of feeding 7,000,000 persons their stores might be depleted seriously; and as their national integrity is at stake they do not propose to do it.

Five Million Women and Children.

"I am not offering either of these views as being my own. I could suggest dialectic replies to both of these series of arguments. I am merely placing before you the argument which is in progress among this clashing powers in reference to a matter which concerns the life of 7,000,000 persons, of whom 5,000,000 are women and children.

"The American peoples' ideals of humanity never have shown as brightly as at present.

"I have an observation to make with regard to the arguments I outlined not by way of refutation, but with reference to the American point of view. It is that before the question is settled as to who is morally responsible for the feeding of the Belgians these people would have been starved and violence will have broken out in that country. There has been a large loss of life among innocent people already, in certain districts which we have not been able to penetrate. Attempts have been made by the starving populations to seize German military stores and the resultant loss of life has been serious. Another observation which I wish to make is that in this time of intense national hatreds discussions of the right or wrong of a problem of this kind becomes, as time goes by, only the more acute.

"Each side aligns itself with greater obstinacy. In the meantime the Belgians starve. It is enough for America that seven millions of humanity are in the hoppers, passing between two gigantic millstones. The Belgians are not a people who dragged the world into war by the ambition of their soldiers or their sailors.

"They like our own people have sought to conquer only by the ways of peace, industry and intellect. They have fought a hard fight. I have not yet met a man in Belgium who regrets in the least having made the struggle. At this moment surrounded by a ring of steel, 1,500,000 persons are in the bread line and no household in Belgium has bread to eat except it comes through us. The natural philanthropy of our American people, our wealth and our abundance—these are the arguments which we have put forward."

Paris, Dec. 18—10:48 p. m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"We have gained some ground along the Downs at the northeast of Nieuport. We have repulsed two strong counter attacks by the enemy at the north of the road between Ypres and Menin.

"The British troops have advanced slightly in the region of Armentieres.

"Our artillery has destroyed two heavy batteries in the region of Verdun.

"There is nothing of importance to report from the other parts of the front."

London, Dec. 18—7:50 p. m.—It is officially announced that Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed to succeed the Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi. Prince Hussein Kemal will take the title of Sultan. The new Sultan is uncle of Abbas Hilmi.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The Official Press Bureau today gave out the following items:

"The co-incidence of the expeditions to the English coast and the victory in the east continues to cause general rejoicing. Although the report is charry of details the general expectation that the Russian defeat will prove to have been complete.

"From details already available, however, it seems safe to say that the victory has freed Germany for a long period from any possible menace of invasion from the east. The Austrians appear to have done their work quite as thoroughly. The political effect of the victory also is likely to be advantageous as regards certain powers whose attitude might depend on the course of the events of the war.

"While nearly the whole press is disposed to consider Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's victory in the light of an utter crushing of the Russians, the military critic of the "Voerwaerts" speaks in a more moderate tone.

"'The talk of a destructive defeat of the Russians is for the present a senseless and misleading exaggeration,' says this critic. 'An army of a million men like the Russian army which, indeed, in the last four weeks has suffered severe losses but which always has been able to fill the gaps with recruits, does not let itself be destroyed under present conditions on a front of several hundred kilometers (a kilometer is about two thirds of a mile).'

"Vienna's report indicates that the Russians still are maintaining the agressive in the Carpathians but declares that they are retreating elsewhere. That Field Marshal Von Hindenburg will follow up his advantage to the full extent may confidently be expected.

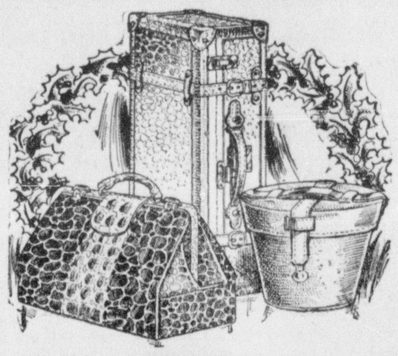
"A special despatch from Geneva reports that representatives of different groups of the Egyptian national party have pointed out to representatives of the Italian government that Egypt will be loyal.

"In the German raid on the English coast two British destroyers were destroyed and one was heavily damaged.

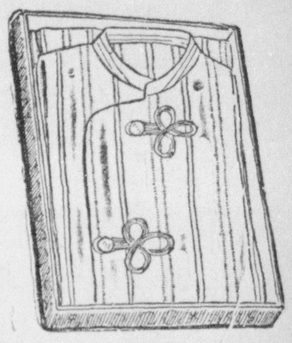
"General Welitchko, the Russian officer of Port Arthur fame, was killed neor Lodz.

"Naples reports that Turkish troops are fifteen miles from the Suez canal.

"A special committee of the Roumanian conservative party, has approved the continuation of neutrality."



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BANDIT SHIPS STOLEN MONEY TO LOUISVILLE VIA PARCEL POST

Police of Cincinnati Learn That Hohl Sent Box to P. C. Wright—Louisville Postmaster is on Lookout For Package.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—The $13,100 obtained by Frank G. Hohl, the automobile bandit, who yesterday robbed two banks and was later killed after fatally wounding a policeman, or at least a part of it, was shipped by parcel post to Louisville, Ky., by the robber. This information was ascertained by the police late today when a groceryman named John O. Keller, identified the dead bandit as the man who had come to his store shortly after noon yesterday and obtained a box in which he placed several bundles and then securely wrapped the package. It was also ascertained that Hohl was in Station V, of the post office about 12:30 p. m. yesterday.

It is known that he sent a box decidedly similar to the one he wrapped up in the grocery store to P. C. Wright, Louisville, and the postmaster at that city has been notified to be on the lookout for the package. A postoffice money order application also was found in the dead man's clothing addressed to P. C. Wright, Louisville, Ky.

It is now believed by the police that one of the two revolvers carried by Hohl contained blank cartridges. This was used, the police assert, to merely frighten those whom the bandit encountered in the banks. Cashier George Winters of the Liberty Bank, who was powder burned by the discharge of Hohl's revolver, states that Hohl fired point-blank at him when only a foot or two away and that for a time he thought he had certainly been shot. This theory, according to the police, is also substantiated by the fact that no bullet holes were found in the walls or woodwork of either bank, but that a number of small paper wads were noticed after the shooting.

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SKATING NOW POPULAR FOR MEREDOSIA PEOPLE

Ice Has Furnished Winter Sport all the Week—Henry Rausch and Owen Winningham Had Narrow Escape from Injury in Train Wreck.

John E. Hall, cashier at the Farmers' and Traders' bank, moved his family from Jacksonville to this city and they now occupy the home recently purchased of Chas. Summers..

Wesley McLain, who has been on the sick list for the last week is now able to be at his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, living at the head of the bay, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born last Tuesday.

Among the visitors to Jacksonville Wednesday from here were Misses Tena Kappal, Bertha Bart, Merle Butcher and Mrs. Clyde McAllister.

Mrs. Jesse Davenport of Bluffs, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winningham last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The young people are enjoying the opportunity of skating on the bay, it having been frozen over for the past week.

E. M. Borden of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in this city last Wednesday for a visit with his many friends and will also preach for the church of Christ congregation while here.

Two of our citizens Henry Rausch and Owen Winningham, had a narrow escape Wednesday. The men were on a Wabash work train and were in the caboose with a number of other men and as the train was backing into Timewell it struck a horse and delivery wagon driven by a boy at that place. The collision caused the caboose to turn over and it was completely demolished. Some of the men were seriously hurt, but Mr. Rausch and Mr. Winningham escaped without serious injuries.

COME TO.

All day poultry shoot Alexander Gun Club, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

LEE MAGEE WILL MANAGE BROOKLYN FEDERAL TEAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Lee Magee, former St. Louis National league player, will manage the Brooklyn Federal league team next season, according to an announcement tonight by W. B. Ward, president of the club. Magee, who had been signed as a player, conferred with the club president today and his appointment as manager was made soon after.

Reports during the day were that Magee might return to organized baseball and that if he did, the Cincinnati club was prepared to make an offer for him. Magee had a successful record as an outfielder with the St. Louis club. He was in the party that made the exhibition trip around the world a year ago.

MAJOR LEAGUES OPEN THEIR 1915 SCHEDULE MEETING

No Developements Are Announced in Negotiations For the Sale of Yankees to Col. Rupert and Capt. Huston.

French Lick, Ind., Dec. 18.—The 1915 schedule meeting of the American and National Leagues opened here today. No developements were announced in the negotiations for the sale of the New York American League Club to Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Capt. T. L. Huston.

Ban Johnson, Barney Dreyfus and John Heydler spent the greater part of the day considering the schedules and tonight refused to discuss the meeting. Mr. Johnson, however, volunteered the information that the negotiations for the sale of the New Yorks would be resumed tomorrow.

Col. Ruppert and Capt. Huston conferred frequently.

Col. Ruppert, when asked if he had come to any conclusion regarding the purchase of the New Yorks said:

"I shall not start with a tail-end team and try to make a pennant winner out of it. I have made up my mind what to do if it is agreed to give me five new players and a manager. As to the Federal League proposition, I am not considering it at all. If I go into baseball it will be with the Yankees."

Col. Ruppert said negotiations for the sale of the club might not be concluded until December 23.

Fancy California Naval Oranges all sizes. Weber's.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Matilda Sheppard died of pneumonia Dec. 17, 1914 at Nebo, Ill., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Turner. She was born near Woodson, Ill., Feb. 27, 1848 and was united in marriage to Peter Rpyle of Morgan county, Jan. 14, 1869, who died Jan. 29, 1895. To this union was born five children, all of whom survive her as follows, Mrs. James Sheppard and Albert Ruyle of Jacksonville, Mrs. Edward Turner of Nebo, Mrs. Ollie Rector and Asa Ruyle of Vandalia, Mo. She also leaves a brother, Oliver Sheppard of Centerville, South Dakota, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hall of Petersburg.

Mrs. Ruyle lived in this community until the fall of 1903 when she moved with her three youngest children to Vandalia, Mo., and has resided there since. She was an active member of the Frances Willard lodge No. 280 (Rebekah lodge) of Nebo. She was a good neighbor, a kind benefactor, a loving mother and a blessing to her children.

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LEARNED FACTS ABOUT GROWING SWEET CLOVER

Jacksonville Men Saw One Hundred and Fifty Acres Growing on an Iowa Farm—Is Accounted a Very Profitable Crop.

One hundred and fifty acres planted in sweet clover, is what three Jacksonville men, A. M. Masters, F. E. Farrell, J. W. Hubble, who recently made a visit to the Coverdale farm near Delmar, Iowa, found. Mr. Coverdale is a pioneer in the sweet clover business and has been specializing in this line of agricultural activity for the past sixteen years and with unvarying good results. This does not mean that each year Mr. Coverdale has had a hundred and fifty acres planted to sweet clover, but with passing years he has increased the acreage to this amount and it now represents his yearly average. He rotates sweet clover with corn, and has found that this system produces big crops and at the same time maintains the fertility of the soil. His farm is one of four hundred acres, with exceptionally commodious and comfortable buildings, and the money represented there has been made very largely from the cultivation of sweet clover and the attendant industries.

For a number of years Mr. Coverdale has paid a great deal of attention to bees, and the last year his receipts from this department of his farm amounted to $2,600. However, he is so much more interested in the customary farming operations and the raising of live stock that in future he has determined to leave the bee department to others. He has found sweet clover an especial aid in the matter of fattening stock, and the Jacksonville men saw there a number of two-year-old steers averaging fourteen hundred pounds, which were in such prime condition that the average observer would have believed that they had been on full feed for several weeks at least. However, they found that the animals had just been brought in from clover pasture and were to be fed heavy rations of corn before being sent on to the market, where, if Mr. Coverdale's record of the past were equaled, they would top the market. Hogs flourish as well on sweet clover as steers do, and at the present time Mr. Coverdale has a great herd of thorough-bred Chester Whites. The fat, sleek condition of these animals indicated not only that sweet clover is a good fattening food, but that it is conducive to health as well, as sickness among the hogs is practically an unknown thing on the Coverdale farm. This farmer, by the way, is so thoroughly interested in the cultivation of sweet clover that he frequently writes upon the subject in agricultural journals, and last summer had a sweet clover picnic at his farm when several hundred visitors came to inspect his fields and learn something about the way the crop is grown and the way it can be utilized after a personal inspection. The picnic had quite a wide influence in a wide area around Delmar, for the men who came to visit the farm were not only convinced themselves of the great merit there is in this crop, but went away to their home localities talking sweet clover to such an extent that still others were interested, and as the natural result, the sweet clover acreage in that locality has been vastly increased. Mr. Coverdale uses the crop the second year for seed and afterward turns it under as an aid to fertility before the land goes back to corn. Sweet clover is an exceedingly hardy plant and is a heavy producer, and last year from the seed sold his returns were $3000. It is true that horses, cattle and hogs not accustomed to sweet clover do not eat it readily at first, but it only takes a few days to give them the right appetite for it, and as a hay and forage crop it is unexcelled, and is accounted by those familiar with it as a much better fat producer than some other legumes.

Broker's diamonds. Mallory Bros. have a few bargains.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

The funeral of Mrs. Luella Haverhill will be conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the West Union church, in charge of Rev. Thomas Marsh with interment in Bethel cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Cynthia Hall will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the family residence near Murrayville, in charge of Rev. Roy March. Interment will be made in Bethel cemetery.

Brief funeral services for James Ginder will be held at the late residence, 924 West Lafayette avenue, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. W. Miller. The remains will then be taken to the Arcadia cemetery where services will be conducted at 9 o'clock in charge of Rev. Arthur Cain of Concord. Interment will be made in the Arcadia cemetery.

Fresh bulk oysters. Weber's.

PROBATE COURT NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Dowd. Appraisement bill approved.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Salby. Final report approved. Estate declared insolvent. Administrator discharged and estate declared closed.

FROM FRANKLIN.

Among the visitors from Franklin in the city Friday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snyder, Mrs. Oyer Wright, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Mrs. Lester Leak, Mrs. Eugene Doyle, Mrs. A. L. VanWinkle, T. W. Deere and daughter, Miss Ida, and Edgar S. Oxley.

THEN and NOW

Dec. 19, 1714. Dec. 19, 1914.

Two hundred years ago today the man who laid the foundation stones in the science of seismology (the study of earthquakes) was born in colonial Boston. Known by the name of John Winthrop, he become the foremost student of his day in America in astronomical and earthly phenomena. Ever since mankind believed in God, popular opinion was that an earthquake was a direct manifestation of Divine wrath Mythology attributes earthquakes to underground monsters. The Japanese believed that monster catfish lay beneath their country, where disturbances are frequent, and often became restless and shook the earth. When the earthquake of November 18, 1755, gently shook the hills of New England, the superstitious citizens became terrified and a Boston minister laid the blame at the door of Benjamin Franklin, suggesting that his newly-invented lightning-rod might have caused the tremor by drawing the electric fluid from the clouds and concentrating it upon New England. It was then that Winthrop, a Professor in Harvard college, read a public lecture upon the recent earthquake to calm the terrified population. "Eathquakes," he declared to a partly skeptical audience, "are neither objections aainst the order of Providence nor tokens of God's displeasure, according to the view of superstitious minds, but they are the necessary consequences of general laws." More specially, he accounted for them as being produced by the expansive action of heat upon vapors contained in underground cavities, and pointed out that earthquakes had occurred at intervals in New England ever since the first settlers landed, but that not a single life had been lost nor had any great damage been done by them.

Today the seismologist sits with his finger literally on the pulse of the earth. With his accutely attuned seismograph at hand, he can feel the slightest tremro of the restless world, which scientist claim passes through contortions of more or less violence at rate of one every half hour. During seven recent years Japan alone recorded 8,331 quakes, an average of more than 1,000 a year. Basing their experiments upon the crude contrivances of Winthrop, who, during a disturbance, observing bricks flying from a thirty-two foot chimney of his house to a distance of thirty feet, calculated the speed of their motion at twenty feet per second, seismologists today are able with their delicate instruments to calculate the force and distance of origin to a fraction. The great Japanese earthquake of 1891 was recorded in neighboring Shanghai; today such a tremor woul be recorded accurately all over the civilized world. The Mexican earthquake of 1911 was recorded as far away as Tiflis in the Caucasus Mountains. Seismologists do not yet hope to be able to control an earthquake, but they have rapidly advanced in the knowledge of where they may reasonably be expected to occur, of the nature of the rocks in which they arise, of the causes that produce them and of the best methods of avoiding their terrors. The ambition of the eathquake student is now to be able to predict an upheaval as certainly as weather is prophesied, so as to give inhabitants an opportunity to flee the doomed spot before disaster overtakes them. Seismologists have discovered that an earthquake never originates at a distance of more than 25 miles below the earth's surface.

DARTMOUTH-CHICAGO GAME NOT PROBABLE NEXT YEAR

Teams May Meet on Gridiron in 1916 Says Coach A. A. Stagg.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—It is extremely unilkely that Chicago and Dartmouth will meet on the gridiron next fall but a game in 1916 is probable, according to a statement made today by Coach A. A. Stagg of the Maroons.

"Chicago's football schedule is practically complete now,' he said, "and so it is extremely unlikely that a hard game like the one with Dartmouth will be added. Dartmouth offered us almost any November date but its offer came too late to be available before 1916, when the teams probably will get together."

Final decision rests with the board of athletic control but in view of Stagg's statement students do not believe that Green and Maroon will clash next fall. Whether or not Iowa will meet the mid-way eleven next fall has not been determined.

HAVERHILL CELEBRATES WHITTIER DAY.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 17.—The 107th anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet, was observed at his birthplace today. The Whittier Club of Haverhill held memorial exercises, and many visitors from distant points visited the old mansion. The public schools held special exercises.

ALL DAY POULTRY SHOOT.

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STRAYED—Dark red muley cow, weight 1300. Walter Fearneyhough. Rural route 2, Bell 945-4. 12-17-tf

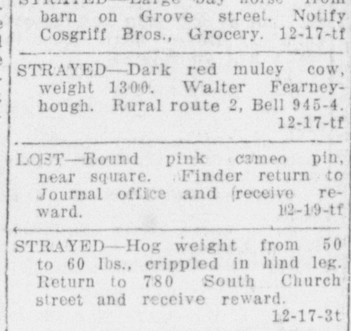
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MARKET LETTERS.

CATTLE MARKET LETTER

Chicago, Thursday, Dec. 17.—It was generally expected that the good prices prevailing last week would bring in a big run for Monday. The morning estimate was 42,000 but the official count cut the run down to 33,204. The market was unevenly lower, prices in general being 25 to 50c lower than the close last week. Plenty of cattle had to sell a dollar per cwt lower than Wednesday of last week. It was estimated that about 12,000 cattle went over unsold, the largest holdover in many a day. There were oceans of fair to good beef cattle on hand that sold all the way from $7.25 to $8.75, with more desirable lots at $9.00 to $9.75. We topped the market by the sale of two loads of 1,118 lb. Angus yearlings at $11.50 for C. C. Jackson of Earlham, Ia. These were very prime beeves which had been fattened with the intention of exhibiting at the International.

Tuesday's official count, including 9,000 which did not arrive for Monday's market, was 16,066. These with the big number that had been held over unsold Monday furnished the market with the biggest Tuesday supply we have known in many a long day. In the open division, there was a little more activity, at least so far as yearlings are concerned, but as a whole it was a 10 to 25c lower trade and a clearance was impossible.

The official count Wednesday was 15,023. Again the market ruled lower, after a particularly late opening, in fact hardly a wheel had turned before 1:00 o'clock. The fair to medium cattle were 10 to 15c lower but in most cases the better grades showed a full 25c decline from the preceding day.

The fresh run today is 5,000 and the general trade is ruling slow, but about steady at yesterday's range.

Comparing prices with those of a week ago, the cheaper killing steers such as are now selling from $7.75 downward show a decline of 60 to 75c but the better class is anywhere from $1.00 to $1.75 lower. Plenty of good cattle went over the scales at $9.25 to $9.85 that would have brought $11.00 to $11.50 on the high market of Wednesday, the 9th. Unquestionably we will have a lighter run and possibly some little reaction next week but at the same time we believe it is going to be well to withhold cattle wherever it is practicable to do so as we feel confident the market is going to be better, more particularly after the New Year when the effect of the holiday season on the beef trade will have also passed. Don't therefore sacrifice good quality cattle that ought to be fed longer.

The butcher stock market has also slumped badly, prices being anywhere from 75c to $1.75 lower. There are plenty of cows selling at $3.75 to $4.50 which would have sold at $5.25 to $6.25 a week or ten days ago.

While there has been a fair run of hogs during the week, the market has had excellent tone and each day's supplies have been well cleared both in the open and quarantine divisions. The run today is 32,000 and the market strong to 5c higher with the best hogs selling in the open yards ot $4.75 per cwt.

There has also been an active market in the sheep and lamb division. City butchers paid as high as $9.90 yesterday for a few prime lambs for the Christmas trade. These were hardly a criterion of the market, but good fat lambs went at $8.65 to $8.75 per cwt.

Sheep Market Letter.

Today with receipts of 22,000 values dropped sharply. Packers bought good to choice lambs 15 to 25c lower, medium and common kinds showing as much as 50c decline. The cream of the lamb crop went to shippers and city butchers at prices not more than 10 to 15c lower, a very few strictly fancy native lambs selling up to $8.85 to shippers, while city butchers paid up to $8.75 and packers stopped at $8.50 for best lambs. Sheep ruled dull and weak.

Liberal supplies are responsible for slump in values, together with the fact that the dressed mutton trade is in none too good shape. There is still some danger of an over-supply of lambs most any day in the near future, and it would seem good judgment to hold back anything not strictly fat. Do not ship anything to arrive here next Friday (Christmas) or Saturday.

Revised quotations for native sheep and lambs:

Lambs—
Choice to prime .. ..$8.75@8.85
Medium to good ..... 8.25@8.50
Plain to fair ..... 7.50@8.00
Culi lambs .. .. 6.50@7.00
Yearlings—
Choice to prime handy weight ..... 7.65@7.90
Medium to good ..... 7.00@7.40
Plain to fair ..... 6.00@6.50
Culls ..... 5.00@5.50
Wethers—
Choice to prime light.. 6.40@6.60
Fair to good aged wethers ..... 5.75@6.25
Culls ..... 4.50@5.00
Ewes—
Choice to prime light.. 5.60@5.75
Fair to good .. .. 5.00@5.45
Cull ewes ... . 4.00@4.50

A Good Start and A Bad Finish.

Receipts of hogs today were about 30,000; in the free division the market opened a big 10c higher, with the shippers and speculators the principal buyers, but closed with the advance lost. The top was $7.45 paid for a load of fancy show hogs, but on the extreme finish you could not beat $7.30. The bulk of the hogs sold from $7.15 to $7.30.

Top in the quarantine division $7.25, and the market ruled steady to strong. Bulk of the sales were from $7.00 to $7.20.—Clay, Robinson and Company.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

HEAVY PROFIT-TAKING NEARLY WIPES OUT ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Difficulties Hampering Exports and a Little Talk of Peace Contribute Toward Reaction.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Heavy profit-taking and a little talk of peace and of difficulties hampering exports nearly wiped out today a substantial advance in the wheat market. Prices closed unsettled with gains of ⅛ to ⅝c net. Corn finished ⅛c off to ⅛c up, oats unchanged to ⅛c lower and a shade to 20c down.

Holders of wheat did not manifest at first any general disposition to sell out and it was not until the market had risen an average of a cent a bushel that much unloading was done.

Vague hints of peace which had been discovered in some of the European despatches were at this juncture made capital of by speculators working for a decline. There seemed to be a widespread disposition, however, to avoid as far as possible noticing crude rumors with which the trade has had of late considerable unwelcome experience. Gossip, though, of a check being not unlikely on the sailing of English ships from American gulf ports was given some attention and had an unsettling effect. A New Orleans freight authority was quoted as saying British vessels were not to leave port without having official sanction to do so.

Milder weather tending to diminish feeding and to enlarge rural offerings acted as a handicap on the bulls in corn. Export sales formed more than an offset though until the wheat market suffered a downturn. Oats held to a narrow range, fluctuating only with other cereals. Primary receipts were larger than the shipments.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS
Receipts, 43,000.
Market, weak, mostly 5c lower.
Bulk of sales .....$7.05@7.30
Light ..... 6.85@7.30
Mixed ..... 6.90@7.35
Heavy ..... 6.65@7.35
Rough ..... 6.85@7.00
Pigs ..... 5.75@7.30

CATTLE
Receipts, 2,000.
Market, steady.
Native steers .....$5.00@10.00
Western ..... 4.90@ 7.65
Cows and heifers .... 2.90@ 7.75
Calves ..... 5.50@ 8.25

SHEEP
Receipts, 22,000.
Market, weak.
Sheep .....$5.25@6.30
Yearlings ..... 6.40@7.30
Lambs ..... 6.40@8.60

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS
Receipts, 9,100.
Market, 5 to 10c lower.
Pigs .....$6.25@7.25
Mixed and butchers .. 7.10@7.40
Good heavy ..... 7.25@7.30

CATTLE
Receipts, 1,600.
Market, steady.
Native beef steers ...$7.50@10.50
Cows and heifers .... 5.00@ 9.25

SHEEP
Receipts, 2,300.
Market, 25c lower.
Native muttons .....$4.00@5.00
Lambs ..... 8.00@8.25
Yearlings ..... 5.50@7.25

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—Wheat higher early. Receipts 305 cars compared with 416 a year ago.

Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.21½; No. 1 Northern, $1.17¾@1.20½; to arrive, $1.17¾@1.20½; No. 2 Northern, $1.14¾@1.18½; No. 3 wheat, $1.12@1.17.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Dec. 18.—Corn, ½@1c higher; No. 3 white, 64c; No. 3 yellow, 64c; No. 3 mixed, 63½c.

Oats—½@¾c higher; No. 2 white 49c; standard, 48¾c.

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, $1.28¾ all rail cif track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.-31¾ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.34¼ cif Buffalo. Futures closed ¼@⅝c net higher. Export sales estimated at 100 loads. December, $1.28⅜; May, $1.32½.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, 74½c cif to arrive; Argentine prime, 72c nominal delivered.

Oats—Spot steady.

New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 18.—Closing—Mercantile paper, 4@4½c; sterling exchange, easy; sixty day bills, 4.-84.25; for cables, 4.87.50; for demand, 4.87; bar silver, 4.86⅝; Mexican dollars, 37⅝c.

NAVY YARD WORKERS COMPLETE PLEAS.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The final hearing on protests against the proposed wage reduction for mechanics at Navy Yards, was held today, when the committee from the Newport, R. I. yard was heard. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has conducted several hearings, at which the protests of the navy yard workmen were heard. It is expected that an early decision will be rendered, and the men are hopeful that the wage cut will be abandoned.

Richard Whalen of Franklin was trading in the city Friday.

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE BRINGS AVERAGE STOCK PRICES UP

Before Decision is Announced Market Was Dropping at a Pace Which Strongly Suggested Liquidation.

New York, Dec. 18.—Prior to the announcement made shortly before mid-day that the inter-state commerce commission had granted a restricted five per cent freight advance to the eastern railroads the stock market was dropping at a pace which strongly suggested liquidation. In the brief period between the opening of the market and the publication of a summary of the decision prices crumbled two to three points and were four to six points under the high level reached on Tuesday when opening trading in the entire list was re-established. Some shares were within few points of the minimum prices and seasoned issues were declining for lack of support. What made the movement more noteworthy was the fact that it took very little stock to effect the decline.

The average transaction at that time was in 100 and 200 shares with losses between sales extending to ½ point or more.

Although early advices received in the financial district respecting the decision were somewhat misleading they were of a tenor to indicate that many of the more important demands of the railroads had been granted.

This was sufficient to precipitate a hasty covering movement by the bears and induced some long buying, which not only obliterated all early losses but restored the average of prices well above the previous day. Realizing in the final hour caused another shading of values with fed net changes at the end.

New York Stock List

Amalgamated Copper 54¼
American Beet Sugar 30¾
American Cotton Oil 40
American Smelting and Ref'ng 58¼
American Sugar Refining 107
American Tel and Tel 118¼
Anaconda Mising Co. 26¼
Atchison 93½
Atlantic Coast Line 112
Baltimore and Ohio 69⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 86
Canadian Pacific 157
Chesapeake and Ohio 43½
Chicago and North Western ..125
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 90⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron 23½
Colorado and Southern 20
Delaware and Hudson 138
Denver and Rio Grande 5
Erie 22⅞
General Electric 140
Great Northern pfd 115½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs 26½
Illinois Central 110
Interborough-Met pfd 50½
Inter Harvester 89½
Louisville and Nashville 125
Missouri Pacific 10¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas .. 10¾
Lehigh Valley 135
National Lead 43
New York Central 83⅝
Northern Pacific 101¾
Pennsylvania 107⅞
People's Gas 115
Pullman Palace Car 150
Reading 147
Rock Island Co. 13¼
Rock Island Co. pfd 23½
Southern Pacific 84
Southern Railway 16
Union Pacific 118
United States Steel 50⅛
United States Steel pfd 105
Wabash ..... ¾
Western Union 57½
New Haven 57⅞

New York Bond List.

U. S. Ref 2s registered 96
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U. S. 4s registered 108½
U. S. 4's, coupon 109
Panama 3's, coupon 99

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Wheat—				
Dec.	$1.20⅝	$1.21¼	$1.20	$1.20⅝
May	1.24⅝	1.24⅝	1.23¾	1.23⅝
July	1.17	1.17⅛	1.16¾	1.16⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	.64⅛	.64½	.64⅛	.64⅛
May	.70⅛	.70½	.69⅝	.69⅝
July	.71	.71⅛	.70⅝	.70⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	.48½	.48⅝	.48¼	.48½
May	.52⅛	.52⅜	.52	.52¼
Pork—				
Jan.	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20
May	18.85	18.87½	18.65	18.65
Lard—				
Jan.	10.12½	10.17½	10.10	10.10
May	10.35	10.37½	10.27½	10.27½
Ribs—				
Jan.	10.00	10.02½	9.95	9.95
May	10.35	10.35	10.27½	10.27½

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.18½@1.-19½; No. 3 red, $1.18@1.19; No. 4 red, $1.16; No. 2 hard winter, $1.18½@1.19½; No. 3 hard winter, $1.17½@1.19½.

Corn—No. 2, 67@67½c; No. 3, 66½@67c; No. 4, 66½c; No. 2 white, 68½c; No. 3 white, 66½@67c; No. 2 yellow, 68½c; No. 3 yellow, 68c; No. 4 yellow, 67c.

Oats—No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 46@47c; No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 48¼@48½c; No. 4 white, 47½@48c; standard, 49c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.20¼@1.-21¼; No. 3 red, $1.19½@1.20½; No. 4 red, $1.19½; No. 2 hard winter, $1.20½@1.21½; No. 3 hard winter, $1.20@1.20½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 64½@65c; No. 3 mixed, 64¼@64½c; No. 4 mixed, 64¼@64½c; No. 2 white, 65@66c; No. 3 white, 65½@65¾c; No. 2 yellow, 65¼@65¾c; No. 3 yellow, 64½@65c; No. 4 yellow, 64@64½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50@50½c; No. 3 white, 49@49½c; No. 4 white, 48¼@48¾c; standard, 49½@50¼c.

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BUYING COAL WITH ECONOMICAL VIEW

TESTS SHOW THAT FUEL VALUES VARY GREATLY.

Bittuminous Coals for Home Use Should Have High Amount of Violatile Matter and Low Ash Content—Iron and Sulphur Largely Responsible for Formation of Clinkers.

(By Professor S. W. Parr, University of Illinois.

All coals are alike in that they are black, more or less dirty, will burn, and weigh supposedly 2,000 pounds to the short ton. This is about as far as we can go in formulating a general statement concerning this all important commodity, and this is about the sum total of information which is ordinarily available to the average coal user. There is not much in it which is helpful when it comes to the matter of selecting a winter's supply of fuel. Some of my neighbors seem to have further information which they express along towards Spring by saying that they are sure that their ash pile at the end of the winter is larger than their coal pile was at the beginning. But information of this sort is not on a very scientific basis and can hardly be made available for general purpoess.

In West Virginia coal for example at $6.00 per ton worth more than Illinois coal at $4.00 a ton? This is a question which is often asked and which is not altogether easy to answer. Very much depends upon the adaptability of a coal for a specific purpose, or perhaps it would be more to the point to say very much depends upon the adaptability of the appliances for burning coal. That is to say one coal may give a better efficiency in one type of equipment than another coal, though each may have substantially the same quantity of heat to dispose of. In all household appliances the most difficult element to make use of is the valatile matter of the bituminous coals which we are obliged to use. If there is any question on this point, watch the chimney top of any house where the furnace has been rcenetly replenished. A very large per cent of fuel is trying to get away without burning. Indeed, the average domestic appliance could hardly be better devised for the particular purpose of driving off this volatile matter and losing it completely so far as deriving any efficiency or heat effect from it is concerned. Approximately one-half of the combustible material in Illinois coals is volatile. More than this, a pound of the non-volatile matter contains more heat units than a pound of the non-volatile combustible, and so in the agregate, household waste in this connection is something enormous.

Points of Advantage.

The point of advantage, therefore in bituminous coals lies with those which have the less ratio of volatile matter and which have a tendency to coke in the firebox and burn in the place where the heat will be of some use. But a more important feature of the case in comparing coals is a consideration of the amount of non-burnable substance which we buy along with the coal. If one were to take a table of analytical values for bituminous coal and were to run down the column indicating the percentage of moisture you would be surprised perhaps to find that this ingredient varied all the way from 3 to 18 per cent. Now water when it is a constituent of coal comes rather high and it is well worth taking into consideration. There is another peculiarity about this constituent and that is the coals with a low water content are somewhat more dense and have their volatile matter as a rule in a somewhat lower proportion. They may be no better for the purpose of raising steam and indeed because of their free burning qualities, may be better for that purpose, but in the average domestic appliance it may be said as a general proposition that the lower the moisture factor the better the coal for that particular application.

What Makes the Clinkers?

Perhaps the next item to be considered is the sulphur content. It is not unusual for it to run as high as 4, 5 and even 6 per cent. Now this combining with iron makes a percentage of the total coal which is substantially double that of the factor as given for sulphur. This combination not only supplants a large part of what we would prefer to have combustible material but it is the direct cause for the formation of clinkers. If not too far away from coals that have one or two percent of sulphur we would prefer them for our household use. For the above reasons there has grown up the practice of washing coals which takes out these heavy substances and reduces the quantity of non-combustible material.

In a discussion of this sort only general principles can be given and the idiosyncrasies of the particular appartus and sometimes also of the boys who operate the furnace must be taken into consideration.

If in doubt as to what to give the young man. See the SIK SHIRTS shown by FRANK BYRNS.

Misses Ellen Harney, Ione Gallagher and Marie Megginson were among the Woodson ladies shopping in the city Friday.

DEAN OF LAW SCHOOL DISCUSSES ADVISABILITY OF MAKING WILLS

Although Laws of Descent in This State are Fair and Equitable Every Adult Should Make Provisions for Disposition of Property.

By O. A. Harker, Dean of the College of Law, University of Illinois.

Step by step with the progress of civilization has developed the alw which regulates the disposition of property after the death of the owner.

In primitive times the conditions of holding property and transmitting it to others were such that little concern was paid to a man's holdings after his death. As to lands, ownership was in the tribe and transfers thereof could not be made by the individual occupant while living or arranged for by him after his oath. As a personal property, while individual ownership in chattels was recognized there was no rule by which they were secured to the dead man's relatives or to others that might desire to have them. As man grew into civilzation, however, and as effort for the acquisition of individual property became more marked, there came a recognition of the right in the owner to control the distribution of his estate, as well as a recognition of the rights of surviving relatives to succeed to the property in case the departed owner has not undertaken to exercise such control. And so we have in every state two kinds of legal succession regulating the disposition of property after the owner's death, (1) succession through will, estate succession, (2) succession by statute, interstate succession.

Within certain limitations, every adult of sound and disposing mind may be will designate how the property left by him at death may be distibuted.

If he does not elect to do so, then the state will make the distribution through its statutes of descent. In Illinois the statutes of descent and those regulating the administration of interstate estates are exceedingly fair and equitable and that in large measure accounts for the fact that scarcely one man in a hundred makes a will.

Our laws provide that after the payment of all debts and claims the estate of an interstate shall be divided equally between his or her children and their descendants, except in case of a surviving widow or husband; in such case the survivor shall receive one-third of all the personal estate and a life estate in one-third of the lands and a life estate in the homestead, not exceeding in value $1,000. If a widow or husband survive and there be no children nor descendants of children, the survivor shall receive all the personal estate and one-half of the real estate the other half going to the interstate's parents, brothers and sisters, and their descendants. If the intestate leaves a widow or husband and no kindred the survivor will receive the entire estate. If there be no widow, husband, child or descendant of child, the estate will go to the parents, brothers, and sisters of the deaceased and their descendants, and if there be none, then the collateral relatives. When the intestate leaves no kindred, widow, or husband, the property escheats to the county. It is difficult to conceive a more equitable method of distributing a intestate's estate, and unless a man of property desires a substantial departure from it there would seem to be no good reason for making a will.

There are times, however, when a property owner desires to make a preference. If he have a wife and no children he may desire that she succeed to his entire estate rather than half of the realty go to a brother or other relative; if he may desire to leave one more than another; he may desire to leave a portion to one not a relative; he may desire to leave a portion to some charitable institution or other worthy enterprise. In either such case he must make a will. He should understand, however, that the making of a will must be attended with a certain legal formalities, failure to comply with which will render the instrument void. He should understand, also, the danger attending a contest of the will. Its probate may be resisted in the county court; and if admitted to probate any dissatisfied heir may subsequently file a bill in chancery to have it cancelled. Such a proceeding is necessarily expensive, and I have in mind several instances in which large portions of valuable estates were dissipated over proceedings to annul the will.

No large property owner should undertake to draft his own will, and look after the formalities attending its execution. He should apply to an expert familiar with such matters. A few dollars expended in that way may save his estate thousands afterwards.

KERNALS FROM KORN BELT
(By Sol R. Quizer.)

Only a few days left for Christmas knitting—also Christmas hinting.

Don't spend the egg money on fancy hair brushes for presents to relatives in town—send the eggs instead.

Advice from a modern poet:

"Now don't be afraid, my little maid
Of a saint or a devil or two.
But don't be afraid to be afraid
If the devil is bigger than you."

USE OF CORN FOR CATTLE FATTENING

ONE HALF OF ILLINOIS CROP IS FED ON FARM.

General Farmer May Go Into Business of Fattening Steers if He Has Reasonable Skill in Buying Feeding and Marketing—Why the Large Feeder Has the Business.

By Herbert W. Mumford and Louis D. Hall, Animal Husbandry, University of Illinois.

As nearly as can be estimated 80 per cent of the corn produced in the United States is fed to live stock. It is, of course, more largely sold off the farms of the corn-belt states than those of other sections of the country, but probably not far from one half of the crop of Illinois is fed on the farm.

Now, as has been well established by the investigations of the Illinois and Indiana Experiment Stations beef production in the Corn-belt has become largely a steer fattening enterprise apart from breeding.

A Steer Feeding Question.

In the evolution, or transition, of corn belt beef production from a cattle raising to a steer feeding proposition with a large proportion of the feeders purchased at the large markets, the business, to a considerable extent, has gravitated into the hands of men who handle comparatively large numbers of cattle—from a few carloads to several hundred head. Though these professional cattle feeders in most cases are farmers(they usually buy all their feeding cattle and a large part of the corn they feed, use but little of the manure produced, and freely admit the large element of speculation incurred. The capital, risk, business skill, and distance from markets involved in cattle feeding necessarily deter many farmers from converting their corn into beef. The proper place and purpose of beef production in the corn belt, however, is to provide a profitable market for the crops grown on the farm and at the same time conserve the fertility of the soil. These considerations are of greater consequence to the small farmer than to the "big feeder." It is therefore essential to the welfare of agriculture that the business should eb distributed more generally among farms of average and capitalist whose farms, as well as their fortunes, are frequently enriched at the expense of the neighbors whose corn they buy. With a reasonable degree of skill in buying, feeding and marketing, it is ordinarily safe and usually profitable for the general farmer to engage in the fattening of steers.

The Large Feeder's Growth.

In some sections of the corn belt, cattle feeding has not only passed largely from the hands of general farmers to the large feeders, but has also been abandoned to a considerable extent by the latter. This tendency may be assigned to several causes: (1) Prices of grain have been relatively higher than those of cattle, and inducements to sell corn for cash at the elevator instead of feeding have therefore been strong. (2) Land has increased rapidly in value, and it is a prevalent idea that high priced land prohibits profitable cattle feeding. As a matter of fact, the actual influence of this factor is usually insignificant as compared with prices of corn and cattle in determining the profit in feeding cattle. Increased value of farm lands has made it possible for many cattlemen to retire or to relinquish active management of their farms to others less competent to engage profitably in the business. (3) Opportunities for cattle feeding in various portions of the West have attracted many successful cattle feeders from the older sections of the corn-belt. The opportunities for exclusive grain growing in these newer regions have not been equally attractive; hence there has been a tendenoy for a large exodus of live stock producers, while the grain growers more generally have remtised. (4) The farms in many of the older, more prosperous communities have become occupied largely by tenants. The prevailing system of short term leases and a lack of experience in feeding cattle on the part of tenants have resulted in a marked decrease not only in cattle feeding but in the production of live stock of all kinds. (5) The apparent continuation of satisfactory crop yields in a large part of the corn belt has resulted in a failure to appreciate the value and necessity of manure. This fact has blinded most farmers to an important factor in cattle feeding. (6) The fact that cattle, ready for the feed lot, could be produced cheaper in the West than in the corn belt has caused the general farmer, who produced his own feeders and did not use enough cattle to pay to buy them from the western country, to go out of the live stock business. This is, at the prevailing prices he could not compete in the production of beef with the "big feeder," who was able to place his cattle in the feed lot at a lower cost than they could be produced in the corn belt.

A fuller statement may be found in a recently published Circular on "Cattle Feeding in the Corn-Belt."

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Philo Barto by heirs to Hardin Barto, quit claim deed, N E 1-4, N W 1-3, 30-13-8, $10.

RETAILERS HELPED BY HOLIDAY BUYING AND THE COLD WEATHER

Immediate Situation is Quiet in the Larger Lines—Optimism as to Future is More in Evidence.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bradstreet's Journal will say tomorrow:

"Trade currents run along irregular lines. On the one hand, retail trade has been helped by two factors, holiday buying and cold weather but in the larger lines the immediate situation is quiet, reflecting pre-inventory conditions, plus seasonable slowing down in industrial pursuits. At the same time optimism as to the future is more in evidence, thanks to lower rates for money improvement in financial markets and the rendering of a decision in the eastern railway freight rate case.

Incidentally buying of finished steel as well as of cotton goods for future delivery has expanded somewhat, quotations being sufficiently attractive to induce business.

Bank clearings for the week aggregate $2,897,662,000, a decrease of 12.3 per cent from this week last year. Business failures for the week were 466 against 378 in the corresponding week last year.

Wheat exports from the United States and Canada were 9,707,133 bushels against 6,964,102 in the same week last year.

FURS for the LADY will be appreciated. The LATE STYLES are sold at reasonable prices by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

ARENZVILLE CONCERT BAND GIVES PROGRAM

Organization Heard in Pleasing Selections Friday Night—Band in Charge of Wilbur C. Hitte.

The concert band of Arenzville gave a concert Friday night in the Methodist church, which was attended by a large number. The concert was free and only a collection was taken to defray expenses. The band is in charge of Wilbur C. Hitte of this city and the program was one of merit last night which was as follows:

March: "Felicitis"—Band.
Waltz Eleanor—Band.
Vocal solo: "Noniver"—Miss Hitte.
March: Glorification—Band.
Cornet solo: Badinage Polka—Wilbur Hitte.
Serenade: For Love of You—Band.
Violin solo: Fifth Nocturne—Roscoe Linder.
Selection—Orchestra.
Collection.
Piano solo—Miss Hitte.
Waltz: Sweet Evening Bells—Band.
Male quartet selections.
March: Our Director—Band.

BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until 10 a. m. Monday, December 28th, for one automobile designed for use in the police department. Proposals must be for a car not less than 40 horse power, six cylinder, or four passenger. A certified check for ten per cent of the bid must accompany each. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. L. Pyatt,
City Clerk.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 15, 1914.

FIRST WARD ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Parent - Teachers' Organization Holds Interesting Session at the School Friday Afternoon.

An interesting session of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the First Ward was held Friday afternoon at the school with a good attendance. It was reported at the meeting that through the efforts of Mrs. John Pires and Mrs. Louis Engel, officers, and other members of the association $40.37 has been added to the treasury and one half of this sum is to go to the shoe fund, to purchase shoes for Christmas for the poor children of the school.

The program of the afternoon opened with a violin solo by Miss Helen Rowlings and the paper of the afternoon, a most interesting one on "The Spirit of Christmas", was given by Mrs. James Wood. Miss Vivian Pires gave as a solo "A Note to Santa Claus", after which the following Christmas program was given by pupils in the various rooms of the school:

Recitation, "A Merry Christmas"—Eunice Haerle.
Christmas Letters—Six Primary Children.
Kris Kringle's Surprise—Harold Zeller.
Christmas Bells—Helen Engel, Marie Roberts and Grace Holscher.
Kris Kringle—May Roberts.
A Little Scheemer—Margaret Wyatt.
What Johnny Wants—Mary Brown.
The Great Spare Bed—Hazel Fuller.
The Little Plotter—Dorothy Roberts.
Vocal solo—Vivian Vieira.

After the program a social time was enjoyed.

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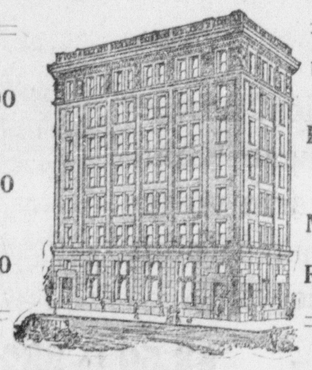
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WINCHESTER.

Misses Madge and Lois Coultas have returned home from attending the Woman's college in Jacksonville for the Christmas recess.

Miss Sibyl Smith who is attending school at Memphis, Tenn., is home for the holidays.

V. E. Smith of Pekin is visiting his brothers, Samuel, Dee and Daniel Smith.

Miss Helen Miner arrived Wednesday from Jacksonville for a two weeks' vist.

Burrill Barb of Chicago, who is with the "Whirl of the World", is here for a visit with his father, Angelo Barb.

Chester Neat and Fred Woodall arrived home Friday from Delfield, Wis., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. James Beddenfield, Mrs. James Northcutt and Mrs. Tetterton of Alsey were shopping here Friday.

COFFEES. WE HAVE THEM TO SUIT. STRONG, MEDIUM OR MILD. CLAUS TEA CO.

ARE IN NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopper, who since their marriage have resided at the home of the groom on North Diamond street, have taken residence on South Prairie street.

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MORTUARY

Hurst.

John M. Hurst of Hardin avenue left Friday evenng for Conway, Ky., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother, who passed away at the family residence in Conway Friday morning. No details of her illness were given, only that her death was sudden and unexpected and it is surmised that her brief illness was due to pneumonia as the lady was in usual health when last heard from in this city. Mrs. Hurst was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Mahaffey and she was born of two Kentucky born parents in that state 75 years ago. Her husband, Thomas D. Hurst, preceded his wife in death several years since.

Bell.

Lewis Bell, a well known colored man, died at 2 o'clock Friday morning at the corner of Reid street and Broadway alley, after an illness of about a month from the effects of grip and rheumatism. He will be remembered by many who will recall the fact that he was for two years a member of the police force. He was born in Ashley, Mo. in Nov. 1846, and was at the time of his death 68 years of age. He came to Illinois 13 years ago and has been employed at various places in the city. In 1884 he was married to Sarah Pharr and to this union was born four children one of whom, Virgil, died some years since. He is survived by his wife and daughters, Mrs. Ada Williams, Opal Bell and Louise Bell. Funeral services will be held at the family home, 708 Ashland avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will be in charge of Rev. George T. Shaw. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Beggs.

R. H. Beggs, a former superintendent of the Virginia public schools died recently in San Diego, California. He was prominent in social and business circles of Denver and at the time of his death was one of the trustees of Denver University. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son.

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FUNERALS

England.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary England were held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family residence, 302 North East street, and were conducted by Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. The singing was by Mrs. Wallace Brockman and Miss Cora Graham. The flowers were cared for by friends. The bearers were Joseph Gardner, James Olroyd, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Read, George Farl and Timothy Keating. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery.

McCormick.

Funeral services were held for the late Mrs. Walter McCormick from the family residence, 269 Finley street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of Rev. G. W. Miller. Music was given by Mrs. J. W. Miller, Miss Stella Shuff, C. E. Williamson and Rev. J. W. Miller. The remains were taken to Waverly via the Burlington where further services were held in the Methodist church and interment made in the East cemetery of Waverly.

COME TO.

All day poultry shoot Alexander Gun Club, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

WIN SWEEPSTAKE PRIZE.

The prize offered by H. C. Willhite, president of the Greene County Poultry association, for the best ten birds of any variety exhibited by a member of the association outside the county was won by J. C. & A. P. Weber, who received back their Orpingtons from the White Hall exhibit Friday. The prize was a twenty-six piece of silverware. On their blacks they won 1st and 2nd cock and cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st and 2nd pens and four prizes on hens and with White Orpingtons they won 1st cock and cockerel, 1st and 2nd pen and four awards on hens and pullets, besides the silver cup for Orpingtons.

DRINK CAUSED MURDER AND SUICIDE IN LOS ANGELES

Further Details of the Killing of Mrs. James Fifield Are Told—Mrs. Elder Wounded in Arm.

A Los Angeles paper received Friday by Mrs. S. O. Barr from her brother, Frank Markoe, gives the complete details of the terrible tragedy which resulted in the murder of Mrs. Edith Elder Fifield, the suicide of her husband and the wounding of her mother. The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Fifield according to Mrs. Barr's letter was held at the home of Charles Connell, a former resident of Jacksonville and now living in Los Angeles. The newspaper account of the tragedy follows:

Shot Through Heart.

Crazed by drink, James M. Fifield-45 years of age, of No. 111 North Union avenue, late last night rushed into his home, drew a revolver and shot his wife, Mrs. Edith L. Fifield, through the heart. Turning the revolver on his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Elder, 65 years of age, Fifield shot her through the left arm and then fired a bullet through his brain and fell across the body of his wife.

His daughter, Helen, 12 years old, who was in bed with her mother when the father started shooting, was the only member of the family who escaped uninjured. The tot was found by Detectives Erven and Hickok, who investigated the shooting, clinging to the body of her mother.

At the Receiving hospital, where Mrs. Elder was treated, she told the story of the shooting to the police. According to Mrs. Elder, Fifield, in an intoxicated condition, entered his home about 10 o'clock and went at once to his wife's room. He had no more than entered the room, declared Mrs. Elder, when Mrs. Fifield screamed, then the first shot sounded. Mrs. Elder sprang from her bed and ran to her daughter's room.

Stretched on the floor near the foot of the bed, Mrs. Elder saw her daughter, shot through the heart. Little Helen lay cowering in the bed, from which Fifield had pulled his wife, and the man stood, revolver in hand and apparently dazed, gazing at the body on the floor.

Mrs. Elder Wounded in Arm.

As Mrs. Elder screamed, Fifield turned and fired once. The bullet pierced her left arm below the elbow, and the aged woman fled from the house. Fifield chased her to the front door, but did not fire at her again.

Returning to his wife's room, he placed the revolver against his right temple and pulled the trigger. When the police arrived Fifield lay across his wife's body, with his head resting on a doll which he had purchased but the day before.

The little girl was led from the house by the detectives and turned over to neighbors.

Mrs. L. P. Schafer, who was in her flat just above the one occupied by the Fifields, was the first person to enter the Fifield home following the shooting. She summoned the police and called the ambulance for Mrs. Elder. According to Mrs. Schafer, only three shots were fired.

Following the police investigation, the bodies were removed to the Button morgue.

Whiskey Caused Crime.

For two years Fifield has been employed as cashier in the county tax collector's office, and was stationed at window No. 4. Previous to his connection with the tax office, Mr. Fifield was assistant auditor of the county grand jury, and for five years before was employed as bookkeeper in the Farmers' and Merchants' bank.

Ten years ago Mr. Fifield and his wife came to Los Angeles from Ludington, Mich. Since then they have been well known about the city.

"The whole cause of his deadful act," declared Mrs. Elder last night, "was drink. My son-in-law, as far as I know, until tonight had not had a drink for almost three years. Before that he had been a heavy drinker. I do not know much about his money matters, but I believe he has had some trouble within the past few months. Last night when he entered the house I knew he was intoxicated, but thought he would go to bed and everything would be all right. Then I heard my daughter scream and the shot followed.

"I believe," declared Mrs. Elder, "that if I had not run from the house he would have shot me to death. Why he did not fire at me again I do not know." She was detained in the Receiving hospital last night, but will be allowed to go home some time today.

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WILL CONSULT WITH REV. WM. A. SUNDAY.

Rev. Percy Stephens of the First Baptist church will go to Chicago Sunday night after the services to attend a conference of the west side churches relative to extending a call to Rev. W. A. Sunday to hold a meeting there. The sessions will be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. building and the meeting will be presided over by John N. Dean, pastor of the Second Baptist church. Rev. W. A. Sunday is holding a meeting in Des Moines but expects to be present at the Monday meeting.

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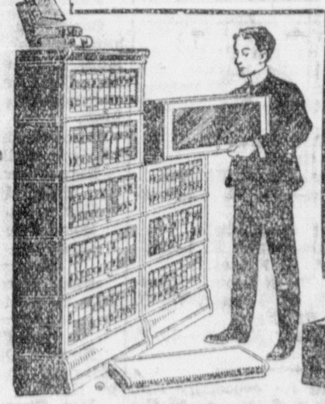
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December Clearance Sale

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On coats—Ladies' Misses' and Children's; Ladies' Suits, Dress Skirts, Furs, Sweater Coats, Shirt Waists and Trimmed Hats. These entire lines must be cleared out. Prices are cut 1-3 top 1-2, in a great many instances more. Don't let this opportunity go by. Every garment made of very best material and cut far below cost of production.

Ladies' Coats, ...$2.50 to $10.00
Misses' coats, ...$2.00 to $6.50
Children's coats, ...$1.50 to $3.50

Ladies' New Fall Suits. Look at these wonderful low prices, $7.50, $10.50 and $12.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, $1.00, $2.50 and $4.98. Every skirt worth from 50c to $1.50 more.

Trimmed Hats for .....$1.00 each.

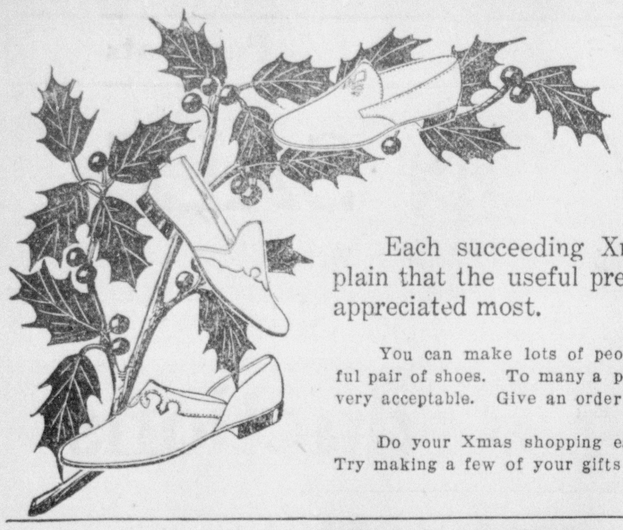
Every Hat in our stock must be sold out. Come and see the wonderful values. Trimmed Hats, Black or colors formerly sold up to $5.00 now $1.00 each.

Hats formerly sold up to $6.50 now $2.00.

Remember this great sale. We are going to clean up our entire ready-to-wear stock.

January New Idea Magazines are here. Come for yours. Always cash.

FLORETH COMPANY



Put Footwear On Your Gift List!

Each succeeding Xmas season marks it more plain that the useful presents are the ones that are appreciated most.

You can make lots of people happy with a present of a useful pair of shoes. To many a poor child a pair of shoes would be very acceptable. Give an order for a pair of shoes to some friend.

Do your Xmas shopping early and get it out of the way. Try making a few of your gifts in the line of footwear.

We Repair Shoes.
Our department is equipped to do good work.

WEAR HOPPER'S SHOES
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Shoe Findings
Many useful presents to be had in this department.

MISS HELEN SUDBRINK TO WED GREENVIEW MAN

Announcement Made of Approaching Marriage of Virginia Young Woman to Otto Wernsing—Ceremony Will Take Place Dec. 30.

At a party given recently by Miss Edda Campbell of Virginia, announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Helen Sudbrink of Virginia to Otto Wernsing of Greenview. The marriage will take place December 30. The luncheon given by Miss Campbell was a charming affair, the decorations being especially beautiful. The favors were bouquets of pink and white roses. An elegant five course luncheon was served.

The bride-to-be is related to the family of J. W. Taylor of West College avenue. Among those present from Jacksonville were Misses Jannette and Ruth Taylor, Hazel Belle Long; from Ashland, Miss Margaret Campbell; from Greenview, Pauline and Margaret Marbold; from Springfield, Miss Irene Ensley, and from Virginia, Misses Hallie Clem, Lucille Rexroat, Josephine Sudbrink, Louise Virgin, Eva Achue, Irene King, Mrs. Harry Conover, Mrs. L. L. Dinwiddie, and Mrs. I. S. Yaple.

COFFEES WE HAVE THEM TO SUIT. STRONG, MEDIUM OR MILD. CLAUS TEA CO.

JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT.

Hebron church—Sunday school at 9:30; public worship 10:30.

Shiloh church—Sunday school at 9:30; public worship, 2:30.

Salem church—Sunday school 10 a. m.

Rev. H. F. Cusic, pastor.

TAYLOR'S X'MAS SPECIALS

BEST MIXED NUTS
15c lb
CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES
50c pk

Xmas Trees, Holly, Holly Wreaths and other decorations.

TAYLOR'S
"Always a Good Place to Trade."

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

H. C. Robinson Passes 68th Milestone of Life.

H. C. Robinson of the Gravel Springs community celebrated his 68th birthday when a number of his friends gathered at his home to honor the occasion Wednesday evening. The time was spent most delightfully in a social way and by the use of games. One of the features was a fine birthday cake, lighted with 34 candles and each guest was asked to guess how much the cake weighed. Roy Watt and Mrs. Thomason guessing the exact weight, five pounds.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomason and family; Rev. and Mrs. Verne Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tichnor, Oliver Stout, Fred Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth Sincere, and Miss Margaret Wolfe.

Let the gifts to your men friends be useful and they will be appreciated the more. Knoles' has special lines of new neckwear, gloves, sweaters, mufflers, traveling bags.

ELECTION OF OFFFICERS.

Ridgely Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., held their annual election of officers last night. The new degree staff put on the Patriarchal degree in a splendid manner, the candidates being Charles B. Balsley and John Schofield. The election follows:

C. P.—John T. Roberts.
H. P.—F. H. Clark.
Senior Warden—W. J. Roberts.
Junior Warden—W. E. Thomason.
Scribe—Albert C. Baldwin.
Financial Scribe—John K. Long.
Treasurer—W. H. Kitner.
Trustees—C. E. Seymour, Stansfield Baldwin, F. M. Brewer, W. C. Mann, Edward Rawlings.
Deputy to Grand Warden—J. T. Osborne.

You will find an especially fine display of shoes and slippers in the window of James McGinnis & Co., East Side Square. Styles suitable for gifts.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackett of 1408 South Main street, Friday, an eight pound son, Charles James. Mrs. Hackett was formerly Miss Helen Reid, head nurse at Dr. Day's hospital.

DON'T FORGET
Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores for Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toilet Articles at our East Side store. Toys and Dolls at West Side store.

UNITY WORKERS GIVE SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Society of the Woodson Presbyterian Church Serves Splendid Meal and Affords Good Program.

The Unity Workers of the Presbyterian church of Woodson gave a supper and entertainment Friday night, which was largely attended. The supper was an excellent one, consisting of goose, duck and chicken, dressing, potatoes, salads, cranberries, celery, pickels, plum pudding, gravy, candy and nuts. Many compliments were passed upon the good things provided.

The general committee in charge was composed of Mrs. S. J. Baxter, Mrs. William Colton; soliciting committee, Mrs. Ira Barrow, Mrs. J. B. Leach, Mrs. John Hoagland, and Miss Jane Irlam; supper committee, Mrs. William Russel, Mrs. George Cunningham and Mrs. John Hoagland. Mrs. William Colton is president of the society.

During the supper several selections were given by the Woodson orchestra.

The following was the program:
Selection—Orchestra.
Welcome—Earl Coleman.
Song, "Laddie", by Bess Cunningham, Hazel Ezard, Dorothy Whitlock, Eugene Steinmetz, Leo Sullivan, Clarence Kitner.
Coronet solo—George Cunningham.
Two readings—Floyd Williamson of Jacksonville.
Piano duet—Miss Edith Colton and Grace McAllister.
Recitation—Helen Coleman.
Vocal solo—Leila Potter.
Selection—Orchestra.

State Street Church Aid Market, 224 West State, Saturday, Dec. 19.

WITH THE SICK

Newton Dunavan of the South Main car line is detained from duty by illness.

Mrs. Thomas Paschall is reported quite ill at her home west of Markham.

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ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF BLACK SATTEEN PETTICOAT SRECEIVED. $1.25 QUALITY ON SALE ONLY 59 CENTS.
J. HERMAN

YOUTH IS BURNED AT 'XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

LEE HENRY GOEBEL RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURY.

Clothing Catches Fire From Tree at Celebration at Maple Grove School Friday Night—Aunt Has Hands Burned.

Lee Henry Goebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goebel, was badly burned at a Christmas entertainment Friday night at Maple Grove school when his Santa Claus costume caught fire from a lighted candle on the Christmas tree. His aunt, Miss Frances Hatch, had her hands burned in trying to extinguish the flames on his clothing.

The accident occurred just before the close of a very pleasant entertainment given by the pupils of Maple Grove school in South Jacksonville. A program of music, songs and recitations appropriate to the Christmas season was given before a large audience of parents and friends and it was to close with a cantata entitled, "The coming of Santa Claus." In this play the injured youth was impersonating Santa Claus and had acted his part in an excellent manner.

The play had arrived at the point where Santa Claus was to take the presents from the tree and distribute them, and in reaching for one the boy got too near a lighted candle and the cotton batting on his sleeve caught fire. In a moment all of his clothing was on fire and for a brief time panic prevailed in the school room, some of the auditors fainting. A number rushed to the boy and the flames were extinguished as quickly as possible, but not before he had been badly burned about the face, neck and hands. Miss Frances Hatch, his aunt, had her hands painfully burned in extinguishing the flames on the boy's clothing.

The boy was hurriedly taken to the Goebel residence at 1428 South Main street and Dr. F. A. Norris was called. An examination showed that, although the boy's injuries are very severe and painful, they are not of a serious nature.

Ties in Japanese enameled boxes 35c and 50c. Myer Bros.

THE VERY NEWEST.

We have the very newest styles in women's shoes, lace, with colored tops. James McGinnis & Co., East Side Square.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

In hand painted china, see Mrs. Stallings' window, 206 East State.

WHAT—

could be more practical now—and this is a practical year—than an Overcoat, or other warm wearables. Cold weather makes them most necessary and acceptable.



Overcoats for men and boys	$3.50 to $30.00
Mackinaw Coats	5.00 to 8.50
Wool Sweaters	1.00 to 7.00
Wool Shirts	1.00 to 3.00
Fur Gloves	1.00 to 7.50
Fur Caps	2.50 to 5.00
Wool Underwear	1.00 to 5.00
Lined Gloves	50c to 2.00
Sheep Lined Coats	4.00 to 6.00
Golf Caps	50c to 2.00

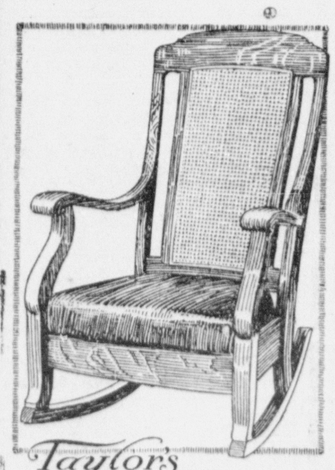
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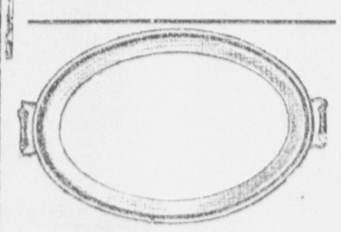
Beautiful and Useful Christmas Gifts that Will Last a Lifetime!



Taylor's Comfortable Rockers

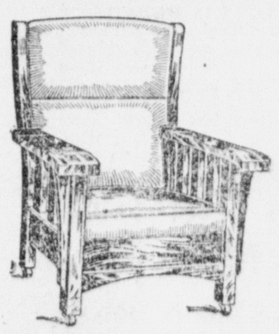
This beautiful $25.00 solid mahogany Taylor Rocker, cane back, spring seat, at

$19.75



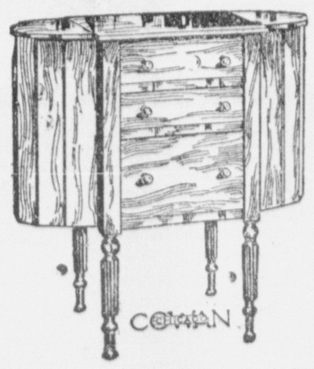
Beautiful solid mahogany trays, genuine inlaid, all $7.50 and $8.00 trays, special at

$6.45



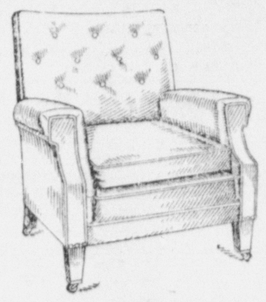
Royal Rest Push Button Chairs, the kind that satisfy. A lasting and appreciative gift. We have them as low as

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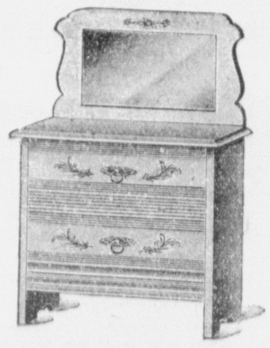
Martha Washington and Drop Leaf sewing. Solid Mahogany. Upwards from

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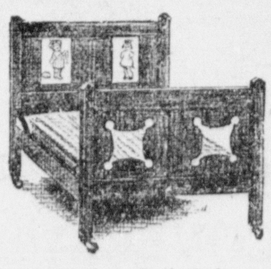


This $65.00 Karpensque arm chair, court grey, Spanish leather

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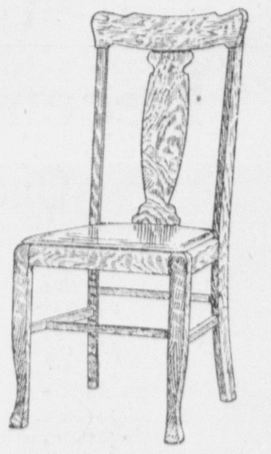


Children's White Enamel Furniture—Don't fail to see this line. First time ever shown in the city. Dressers, dressing tables, beds, chiffoniers, china closets, chairs, desks, tables, etc.



Fumed Oak Doll Bed,

$3.15



Beautiful quartered golden oak, split seat, (genuine leather dining chair, $4.00 value

$2.75

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